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PUBLIC MEETING.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

THE PUBLIC MEETING convened for SATURDAY, the 8th instant, is POSTPONED to SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 5-15 P.M., at the Framji Cowasji Institute.

DINSHAW EDULJI WACHA,
N. G. CHANDAVARKER,
A. M. DHARAMSI,
Honorary Secretaries, Bombay Presidency Association.

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FROM and after July 12, Captain E. C. BARBORO, will undertake the duties of BOMBAY AGENT of the above Company, and all communications regarding this Company's Business should be addressed to him, in future.

His Secretary Mr. T. CAPRILE, will jointly SIGN for Navigazione Generale Italiana with Captain E. C. BARBORO.

F. BRANCHI,
Acting Agent.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is here by given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 14th, to Friday, the 28th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JAS. H. SLEIGH,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, July 8th, 1893.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the Half-year ended 30th June last, at the Rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free from Income Tax, will be payable on application on and after TUESDAY, the 25th instant, to Registered Shareholders, on 30th June, 1893.

By Order of the Board,
JAS. H. SLEIGH,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, July 6th, 1893.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank of Bombay, will be held at the Bank, on THURSDAY, the 10th proximo, at 3 P.M., for the following objects :—

1.—To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts up to 30th ultimo.

2.—To Elect Directors for the ensuing year in room of Mr. L. R. W. Forrest and Mr. Framji Dinshaw Petit, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

3.—To Elect Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board,
JAS. H. SLEIGH,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, July 6th, 1893.

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ESTATE OF LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR JOHN HUDSON, DECEASED.

Pursuant to Section 42 Act XXVII of 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Lieut-General Sir JOHN HUDSON, Commander-in-Chief, Bombay Army, who died at Poona, on the 9th day of June, 1863, Letters of Administration to whose Estate have been granted to the widow ISABEL MUIR HUDSON, are requested to send in the same within one month from this date to Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Co., Bombay, after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to Administer the assets, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have received notice, and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognised, and all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said Estate, are also hereby requested to pay without delay the amount owing by them or deliver the said securities or property to the said Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Co., who will grant a receipt for the same.

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.,
Agents for the Administratrix to the Estate.

Bombay, 4th July, 1893.

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ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 255 OF 1893.

SALA MAHOMED JAFFERBHOY THARIA, and others .....Plaintiffs.

vs.

LADY JANBAI, Widow of SIR THARIA TOPAN, and others .....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order made by the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY, on the 29th day of June, 1893, N. C. MACLEOD, Esq., Acting Official Assignee, High Court, has been appointed Receiver of the Firm and Estate of the late Sir Tharia Topan, Knight, deceased, and Lady Janbai, Surviving Executrix of the Will of the said Sir Tharia Topan, has been restrained from intermeddling with the said Firm and Estate in any way.

All persons claiming against the said Firm or the said Estate are hereby required to send in their claims to the said Receiver at his Office, High Court, Bombay, within one month from the date hereof.

All persons indebted to the said Firm or the said Estate of the deceased, or having property of his in their hands are required to pay their debts or hand over such property to the said Receiver without delay.—Dated this 3rd day of July, 1893.

LITTLE, SMITH, NICHOLSON & BOWEN,
Solicitors for the Receiver.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AT the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation, called for MONDAY, the 10th July, 1893, at 3 P.M., Notices to the following effect will be moved :—

(1.) By K. M. Shroff, Esq., "That the Commissioner be requested to inform the Corporation why the proposed system of watering roads by means of hose and stand-pipes is not yet introduced.

(2.) By the Hon'ble Mr. Fazalbhoy Visram, "That the Commissioner be requested to submit, in consultation with Mr. Stevens and Mr. Wimbridge, a scheme for furnishing the Municipal Hall, including therein, so far as may be, the new furniture, new fittings, such alterations and additions as may be found necessary to meet the requirements of the Corporation.

(3.) By Cowasji Pestonji, Esq., "1. That, when the Disinfecting Chambers are ready for use, the Commissioner be requested to inform the Medical Officers in charge of "Albless Dhanjibai Hospital, Parel, Lying-in-Asylum, Bai Motibai Obstetric Hospital, and the Obstetric Institution at the St. George's Hospital" that the bedding and clothing of patients and attendants of those Institutions will be disinfected gratis by the Municipality. 2. That the Public also be informed to the same effect by suitable advertisements in English and the Vernaculars."

And (4) by A. G. Logan, Esq., "That the attention of the Commissioner be drawn to the large pool of water between St. Xavier's Branch School and Elphinstone High School, and to the flooding, during the monsoon, of the Cruickshank Road and of the Parel Road, opposite the new Byculla Station, and also near the junction of Kalachauki Road, with a view to his taking such steps as are possible to prevent the same."

J. LEASK,
Acting Municipal Secretary.

Bombay, Municipal Corporation Office, 7th July, 1893.

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Further particulars in future Advertisements.

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or by

D. M. INGLIS,
Honorary Secretary, Bazaar Sub-Committee.

Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, 6th July, 1893.

NOTICES.

BOMBAY MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

A GENERAL MEETING of the MILLOWNERS in Bombay, will be held in the Rooms of the Association, Graham's Buildings, on TUESDAY, 11th July, 1893, at 4 P.M., to consider the question of the CONTINUANCE of SHORT TIME after the 28th instant, when the present agreement for short time expires.

By Order of the Committee,
JOHN MARSHALL,
Secretary.

Millowners' Association, Bombay, 5th July, 1893.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari is prepared to receive Tenders for the Opium Farm of the Town and Island of Bombay, for one year, commencing from 1st August, 1893, and ending on 31st July, 1894, on conditions which may be ascertained on application to the Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay.

2. Applications for the Farm should be submitted to the Collector on or before noon on SATURDAY, the 15th July, 1893.

T. D. MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Customs,
Salt, Opium and Abkari.

Poona, 1st July, 1893.

LIST of ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator-General, Bombay, and of estates which have come under his charge :—

HENRY READE COOKE, late of the Indian Civil Service, and Collector and Magistrate, Kaira District.

ROBERT MORROW, Retired Warrant Officer, Bombay Ordnance Department, and late of Donegal, County Donegal, Ireland.

CHARLES OSBORNE CREAGH OSBORNE, formerly of Rawal Pindee, Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Battalion, Her Majesty's 8th Regiment, but late of No. 26, Palmeira Square, Hove, in the County of Sussex, C.B., a Lieutenant-General.

MARGARET SPENCER, late of Nasik, European widow.

JAMES SAMUEL LINES, late of Jacobabad, Permanent Way Inspector, North-Western Railway.

WILLIAM ARTHUR McCULLOCK WALLER, late Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 25th Regiment, Bombay Infantry.

FRANK CHALK, late of Bombay, European, Solicitor and partner in the firm of Messrs. Chalk, Walker and Suetham.

EDWARD PHILLIP McGUIN, late European Overseer, Public Works Department, Zhob Division.

ESSA HAJI ALLI MAHOMED, late of Bombay, Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant.

ELIZA MORRIS, late of Bombay, Eurasian, Spinster.

FRANK WOOLSEY, late a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 23rd Bombay Infantry.

All persons having claims against, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the abovenamed estates are hereby requested to state their claims, pay their debts and hand over such property to the Undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the Undersigned at his Office within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the assets of the Estates will be distributed, and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

LEWIS P. RUSSELL,
Acting Administrator-General.

Admtr.-Genl's Office, High Court, Bombay, June 26, 1893.

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Mr. Bandley's Recital, St. Peter's Boys' School, Mazagon, 3-30 p.m.

Anjuman-e-Islam-e-Farsi Conversational Meeting, New High School, Fort, 5 p.m.

Parel Hill Gun Club will meet at Love Grove, Worlee, today, at 4-30 p.m., weather permitting.

Aryan Social Union, Mr. Moreshwar Khorat's Lecture, **People's Free Reading Room** and Library, Fort, 8-30 p.m.

Music at the Esplanade Bandstand, 6 p.m.

Band at the Victoria Gardens, 5-30 p.m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Calder entered, and the s. s. Assam left the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Loodiana entered the dock yesterday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi and Sind, per extra s. s. La Seyne, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 1 p. m., on Monday, the 10th instant.

DEATH OF AN AERONAUT.—We are informed that Mr. George Hughes, the balloonist, died on Wednesday last, in the Secunderabad Hospital, from congestion of the liver.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong, per extra s. s. Nizam, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 12 noon, on Saturday, the 8th instant.

KAPOLE NIRASHRIT FUND.—At a meeting of the trustees of this charity, held on Thursday last, at the Fort residence of Shet Varjeevandas Madowdas, Mr. Runchordas Tribhovandas Nathoobhoy was unanimously appointed a trustee in place of Shet Nagardas Sobhagdas deceased.

FOUND DEAD.—Alli Majan, a Mahomedan mendicant, aged about sixty-five years, was, on Thursday afternoon, found dead, on the verandah of a house, at Nagdevis Street. It appeared that he had been suffering from fever and cough for the last two years. The Coroner ordered the body to be buried without an inquest.

FALL FROM A WINDOW.—At about 7-30 p.m., on Thursday evening, Shaik Ismail Shaik Ebram, aged nine years, residing on the second floor of a house, at Jakeria Musjid Street, while looking out of a window in his room, accidentally fell into the street, sustaining an injury to his head. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital.

ACCIDENT ON BOARD A SHIP—Bapoo Hiraji, a labourer, employed on board the B. I. S. N. Company's s. s. Rajputana, was on Thursday afternoon, seated on the side of the hatch, when he lost his balance and fell into the hold, a depth of about twenty feet, sustaining injuries to his head, back, and other parts of the body. He was removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital.

A BOMBAY UNIVERSITY UNION.—A public meeting will be held, in the Framjee Cowasjee Institute, to-morrow, for the purpose of founding an association, called the Bombay University Union, its object being to carry on "agitation in favour of much-needed University Reforms." The proceedings of the meeting will commence punctually at 6 p.m. Mr. N. G. Chandavarkar has kindly consented to preside.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—By the kind permission of Officers of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteers Rifle Corps the Volunteer Band will play the following programme at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening, at 6 o'clock (weather permitting) :—

Quadrille	Auf Der Moldau	Knobloch.
Overture	Im Italienischen Style	Schubert.
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Selection	Ruy Blas and the Blase	Rouzo.
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Polka	Iris	Farrell.
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Dance	Popcorn	H. Elliott Lath.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

FATAL FALL FROM A WALL.—An inquiry was held yesterday, at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, by Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner, touching the death of Chagzan Wassenji, aged eight years, the son of a grocer, residing at Cosatua, in Callian. A few days ago, the deceased climbed upon a stone wall, which having been undermined by the rain, gave way, throwing the deceased down, and a heavy stone fell on his legs, causing him serious injuries. A week after the occurrence tetanus set in, and he was taken to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where he died, on Thursday night. The jury returned the verdict in accordance with the above fact.

HOSPITAL FLOWER MISSION.—Friends, Native and European, of the above mission, who have gardens, are earnestly requested to send cut flowers to the under-mentioned ladies nearest their vicinity, viz., on Monday mornings to Mrs. Davey, Government Telegraph Office; on Tuesday mornings to Mrs. Geo. Hill, Middle Colaba; on Wednesday mornings to Miss Bapty, Pedder Road, Cumballa Hill; on Thursday mornings to Miss Pilcher, Victoria Road, Byculla; and on Friday mornings to Miss Crittall, C. M. S., "The Lodge," Girgaum, for distribution in the European General, Cama, Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Military Hospital, and Lunatic Asylum.

BURGLARY IN A CHURCH.—The Rev. Canon A. M. Faria, the Vicar of the R. C. Church at Dabool, reported to the police, on Thursday, that some time during the night of Wednesday last, the Church had been broken into, and the thief or thieves having effected the entrance through a window by removing one of the panes, broke open several cupboards and collecting boxes and removed from them the following property :—Three silver bottles, one silver receptacle, gold leaves and decorations, two silver vases, gold embroidery from a pall and canopy, gold fringes from two banners, two German silver crosses, two pairs of gold maniples, and one silver embroidered banner, of the collective value of Rs. 834.

FATAL CONSEQUENCE OF DRUNKENNESS.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner, held an inquiry yesterday, at the Falkland Road, regarding the death of Canoo Cornelius Vas, a carpenter, aged about forty-five years, residing at the locality. The deceased was addicted to drink, and on Thursday afternoon, while under the influence of liquor, he went to bathe in a well in front of his house. As he did not return for about half-an-hour, his wife went to the well and not finding the deceased near the well she surmised that he might have been drowned and raised an alarm. The well was then dragged, and the dead body of the deceased was brought out in about half-an-hour. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death by drowning, while under the influence of liquor.

THEFT AT THE VICTORIA DOCK.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, Vazeer Janudin was charged by Superintendent Grentan, before Mr. W. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, with the theft of a bundle, containing 93 sheets of copper, valued at Rs. 1,560, the property of the Port Trustees. The copper-sheets were stolen on the night of the 12th of May last, from the Victoria Dock. The accused was arrested by the Ratnagiri Police, at Chiploon. The accused pleaded not guilty, and said that the property was pledged with him by Shaik Dawood, who was about two days ago, sentenced by his Worship to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment, in connection with the theft. The Magistrate disbelieved the defence, and sentenced Vazeer also to eighteen months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

THE MATHERAN MAHADEVA TEMPLE FUND.—The fund started by Mr. Jugmohandas Samaldas for the maintenance of the temple of Shri Mahadeva, at Matheran, has reached the handsome sum of about Rs. 1,200. The following gentlemen have already subscribed to the fund, and it is expected that other Hindu gentlemen who generally visit the Hill during the season will contribute to it. Mr. Goverdhandas Goculdas Tejpal, Rs. 151; Messrs. Goverdhan and Moolraj Khatao Mucanji, Rs. 151; Mr. Gordhandas Purmanandas, Rs. 151; A Gentleman, Rs. 101; Mr. Madhavdas Goculdas Pasha, Rs. 101; Mr. Rangildas Bhukandas, Rs. 101; Mr. Tribhowandas Ruttonji Rupji Modi, Rs. 51; Mr. Motilal Dayabhai, Rs. 51; Mr. Vulabhdas Bhicaji, Rs. 51; Mr. Dwarkadas Dhurumsey, Rs. 51; Messrs. Vussonji and Juths, Rs. 75; A Hindu Gentleman, R. B. B., and Mr. Visram Vamanrao, Rs. 25 each.

A HABITUAL THIEF.—At the Girgaum Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Hurst charged Yankoo Withoo, a habitual thief, before Mr. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with the theft of one brass lamp, of the value of Rs. 3-10, belonging to Govind Nathoo, the custodian of the Mahim Temple. It appears from the evidence adduced before the Court, that, on Wednesday last, at about noon, the accused managed to enter the Mahim Temple, and walked off with the lamp. He then went to Sion, and while he was there, he was arrested on suspicion by a policeman, while trying to dispose of the lamp. The accused, against whom there was a register of seven previous convictions, and who was discharged from the jail only three weeks ago, after the expiration of the term of two years' rigorous imprisonment inflicted on him for a similar offence by a Magistrate, was convicted and sentenced by Mr. Hamilton, to two years' hard labour.

CHARGE OF CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.—At the Girgaum Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, Gungaram Sawliram was charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 36 in cash, and wearing apparel, of the value of Rs. 17, the property of Jansing Mahanaing, residing in the Rattliwalla's *Dharmasala*, at Falkland Road. The complainant, who is suffering from some disease, arrived in Bombay from Gujerat, on the 23rd ultimo, for a change of air, and put up at the above *Dharmasala*, where he formed acquaintance with the accused. One day, complainant went to the J. J. Hospital, but before going there, he handed over his money and his clothes to the accused for safe custody, requesting him at the same time to send him daily the necessary food out of the money to the Hospital, where he intended to remain for several days. The accused promised to do so, but however he never fulfilled his promise, and absconded from Bombay with the complainant's property. On the 5th inst. the accused was trying to sell a brass pot to a cloth-merchant and some wearing apparel to a Mahomedan, at Falkland Road, when he was arrested by a policeman on suspicion. The accused after his arrest took the policeman to the J. J. Hospital, where the complainant identified his property. The accused in his defence urged that he lost his child and after having informed the complainant about the same, he went to Nasick where he spent Rs. 80 in feeding Brahmins. The Magistrate, on the evidence adduced before the court, convicted the accused and sentenced him to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

DISTRIBUTION OF INDECENT HAND-BILLS.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, Moosai Amirali Nasarali and Alaibux Vallimahomed were charged by Rao Saheb Morar Rao, Inspector of the Detective Police, before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, with distributing indecent hand-bills. Mr. Little, Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown. Mr. De Souza, pleader, defended the accused. The first accused is a dealer in native drugs. To influence the sale of his drugs, he caused a large number of indecent handbills to be published and distributed them broadcast in the North-West Provinces, through the newspapers of that Province. The Government of the North-West Provinces communicated the matter with the Bombay Government, who advised the Commissioner of Police, to enquire into the matter. The Police Commissioner deputed Mr. Morar Rao to trace the accused, and on the 3rd of May last Mr. Morar Rao proceeded to the shop of the first accused and seized a number of hand-bills that were found on the premises. Mr. Little informed the Magistrate that more than 13,000 hand-bills were distributed in the North-West Provinces. Mr. De Souza, pleader, said that the first accused was absent from Bombay when the hand-bills were published. They were not distributed, but sent to the proprietors of the papers of that Province. He contended that what was shocking to their sense of morality might not offend the morality of people of that class to whom the accused belonged. The Magistrate considered that it was proved beyond doubt that the hand-bills were distributed freely, and remarked that the offence was a very serious one. The Magistrate convicted both the accused, and sentenced the first accused to pay a fine of Rs. 300 with the alternative of one month's simple imprisonment. The second accused who is the servant of the first accused, was fined Rs. 25.—After the disposal of the case, Oomrawali Nasarali and another were charged before the same Magistrate with similar offence. The accused pleaded guilty, and were fined Rs. 200, and Rs. 25, respectively.

THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BOMBAY.

THE ordinary monthly meeting of the Society was held at the rooms of the Society, 6, Apollo Street, on Wednesday, the 28th ultimo. Dr. P. P. Peterson, the President of the Society, was in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The election of the following new member was announced :—Mr. Sambhu Nath Sukul, graduate and member, Royal Asiatic Society, Benares City. The following presents were announced and thanks voted to the donors :—To the library (from Dr. David Hooper Quinologist to the Government of Madras), Pharmacographia Indica, Part VI. ; (from Mr. E. H. Man), Dictionary of the Central Nicobarese Language.

The following papers were then read :—Mr. Bomanjee Byramjee Patel read a paper on "The First Year's Funeral Expenses of a Parsee of the last Century (1763)." The document, which Mr. Patel placed before the Society, was undated and thirty years old. It was a memo. of the funeral expenses of a leading and venerable Parsee gentleman of Bombay, Mr. Rustomjee Dorabjee Patel, the great-great-grandfather of the author of the paper. The document was interesting from different points of view. Firstly, it gave to a Parsee a picture of the funeral ceremonies of his co-religionists of the last century, when funeral and marriage feasts played a prominent part in their social life, and when about a thousand persons were feasted by a well-to-do Parsee on the fourth day after the death of a deceased relation. Secondly, the document was very interesting to those who were interested in the question of the "Rise in Prices." It showed that after this intervening period of a hundred and thirty years, the prices in Bombay of several articles of staple food were nearly doubled. Thirdly, the document was interesting to those who were interested in the question of "Rise in Wages." The wages of Parsee servants or waiters have increased more than threefold. Lastly, it appeared from the document that the professional fees of Parsee priests have immensely increased during the period, it is nearly ten times what it was in 1763.

The next paper before the Society was an interesting paper on Hindu ceremonies observed in the Madras Presidency," by Mr. Mahomed Safder Hussain, of Madras.

The third paper was that by Mr. Surat Chundra Mitra, on "Some Additional Folk Beliefs about the Tiger." This paper was an interesting supplement to Mr. Mitra's paper on the subject read before the Society a few months ago.

After a vote of thanks to the several authors for their interesting papers, and the usual compliment to the chair, the meeting separated.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THIS evening the Rovers will tackle the rising young team of the Military Medical Athletic Association, when a good game is expected. The Medical team have greatly improved since last season, and now play a fast go-ahead game. Last season they had defeated the Rovers by two goals to nil. The Rovers however had their revenge by winning the return match. The Rovers who are now getting into something like form will have a fairly good team. Shaw, and Catchpole will be absentees, but good substitutes have been found. Hickman who made such a good first appearance last Saturday will again play centre. He is a strong player and combines the forward rank well. The kick-off is at 6-15 p.m. The following are the teams :—

ROVERS.		MILITARY MEDICAL.
C W Lawler	Goal	J Anderson
H Watson	Backs	P Smith
G Watson		R Hardaker
L McFarlane	Half-backs	H Stewart
T DeG Derry (capt)		C Mullins
A J Brandon		J Smith
J Barnett	Forwards	A Hartley
De Cleveland		W Netscher
E H Hickman		D Stewart
J Allan		(A Simpson
A Brown		T Hunter

On Saturday next the Rovers play the Yorkshire Regiment from Poona.

BOMBAY REVOLVER CLUB.

THE following is the prospectus of the third meeting of the Bombay Revolver Club, to be held on the Sands, near Church Gate Street station, on Friday next. Shooting to commence at 3-45 p.m. (weather permitting) :—

MATCH I.—The Nil Desperandum Handicap open to British Officers 6 shots R. H. Single, and 6 shots L. H. Single. The Handicap to be closed half-an-hour after the first gun is fired. Distance 25 yards. Target, Bull's Eye 4 inches, Inner 8 inches, Magpie 12 inches, Outer—Remainder of 2 feet square target. 1st prize Rs. 25 (presented by Major Blomfield, D. A. A. G.) ; 2nd prize 50 per cent of entries ; 3rd prize 25 per cent of entries ; Fund 25 per cent of entries. A notice of the Handicap Points will be on view at the meeting.

MATCH II.—6 shots R. H. Continuous practice.—Distance 100 yards for Match I (a) British Warrant Officers and Sergeants (b) Native Officers and Havaldars—Winners in R. and L. Hand single Matches of 1st and 2nd prizes at previous meetings to be handicapped 2points and 1point respectively. Members firing for first time not to benefit by handicap. 1st price 75 per cent of entries ; 2nd prize 25 per cent of entries.

MATCH III.—Moving target. Run of about 9 yards from right to left and back again the same distance. 6 shots may be fired.—Distance, target and prizes as for Match II (a) British Officers ; (b) British Warrant Officers ; (c) Native Officers and Havaldars.

MATCH IV.—Pool. Open to all. Bull's Eye, one inch ; Distance 25 yards. Entrance fee one anna per shot, entrance fees to be divided among those scoring bulls. 1. Entries for matches I, II and III annas 8, which does not include cost of ammunition. 2. Entrance fee one anna per shot, entries 3. N. Os, and Havaldars must fire at this and all other meetings with Revolvers as supplied to their branch of the service.

After this meeting the Revolver Club will be closed until the 1st October.

A. D. CREAGH, Lieut, 21st Bo. Infy.,
Hon. Sec., Bo. Revolver Club.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

COMMENCING from to-night a series of "Free and Easy" smoking concerts will be held at the Head-Quarters of No. 2 Company, at Byculla, where a pleasant evening can be passed. A piano has been placed in the room, and it is hoped that the members of the Corps will attend the opening concert.

TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

AN XI. of the Y. M. C. A. A. Club *vs.* Royal Indian Marine, Cooperage ground, 2 p.m.

An XI. of the Y. M. C. A. A. Club *vs.* Military Medical C. C. Cooperage ground, 2 p.m.

THE COMMERCIAL LAND AND MORTGAGE BANK, LD.

THE following is the half-yearly return of the Commercial and Land Mortgage Bank, Ld., Madras, Established 1885. After providing for all bad and doubtful debts, shows a net profit of Rs. 61,900, which is distributed as follows :—

	Rs.
To Dividend at 10 per cent p. a. (free of Income Tax).	31,507
To Reserve Fund (raising that Fund to ...Rs. 4,99,999	15,000
To Balance carried forward	15,402
Total.....	61,900
The accumulated Reserves now stand at.....	6,28,736
which with the Capital in Reserve of	3,70,000
brings the Total Reserves up to	9,98,736

ESPLANADE BANDS FUND.

	Rs.	a.
Amount already acknowledged	4	8
Rambler	1	0
Total...	5	8

MILITARY NEWS.

CAPTAINS ACTON, Madras Cavalry ; and Bernard, 6th Punjab Infantry ; are appointed Cantonment Magistrates at Rangoon and Mandalay.

IT has been ruled that a permanent wound pension is regulated by the Royal Warrant in force at the time of the grant, and is not increased by any subsequent Warrant.

COLONEL HARRIS, lately commanding the 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, is likely to be Assistant Adjutant-General at the Cape, in succession to Colonel Kelly, whose staff time is about to expire.

GENERAL leave of absence in India, from the 15th July to the 15th October, is granted to Lieutenant B. E. Crooker, 1st Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Royal Wedding of the nine Princesses of Cochin at Tripunithurah in August next will, it is said, cost, Rs. 75,000.

A PUNITIVE police force of two hundred and thirty four men is now in Rangoon town, and the cost for six months, about Rs. 28,000, will be levied on the quarter responsible for the recent riot. The Mahomedans threaten to stop the meat supply again.

THE death of Chevalier Mack will, says a contemporary's Calcutta correspondent, materially increase the income of the Italian music teachers in the city. "At one time the Chevalier used to make regularly from Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 2,500 a month by tuition, and in the good old days his earnings were frequently from Rs. 8,000 to Rs. 10,000 a month, while the concerts and the amateur entertainments he arranged must have brought considerable sums into the *caisse*."

THE Bombay Presidency Volunteer Silver Medal for the best shot amongst the Volunteers, for the year 1892-93, has been won by Lance Corporal T. E. Critchell of the Sind Volunteer Rifle Corps. Corporal J. R. Hudson of the Poona Volunteer Rifle Corps obtained the same score as Lance Corporal Critchell, viz., 90 points, but lost the Presidency medal through having a less score at the longest distance in the competition, the Provincial silver medal falling to his lot.

THE Special Committee appointed in 1892 to consider and report on the scheme prepared by the Municipal authorities for increasing and improving the water-supply of Rangoon, have now completed their labours, and submitted a report to the local Government. The immediate and pressing wants of the town will be met by the scheme recently adopted by the Municipal Committee, at a cost of seven lakhs. This will serve till 1897, when the large scheme should be ready. This large scheme, recommended by the Special Committee, consists in the extention of the present surface storage at a capital cost of Rs. 13,62,800. The Committee also recommend, filtering and the conservation of the catchment area, at a cost of fifteen lakhs, but consider that this part of the scheme may be postponed for the present. If the whole scheme is adopted in its entirety it will mean a net annual charge to the town of nearly three lakhs.

THE report on violent crime in Burma for the first quarter of the present year shows, two hundred and twenty, or thirty-eight fewer crimes than in the corresponding quarter of 1892. It must, however, be remembered that 1892 was marked by a serious increase of violent crime in Lower Burma. The Thongwa and Bassein districts—two of the most prosperous districts in all Burma—again are each responsible for a larger number of crimes than any other district. It is worthy of note that in the Bhamo distsict excellent service was rendered by the Kachin police.

THE Madras Government has sanctioned the continuance for another year of the temporary wound pension of £70 per annum granted to Mr. V. C. French, Deputy Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras, for wounds received in UpperBurma.

As an opening to the work of the Ethnographical Survey of the North-West Provinces, Mr. W. Crooke, C. S., its Honorary Director, has in the press a small book on the *Popular Religion and Folklore of Northern India*, which will shortly be issued by the Government Press, Allahabad.

"PROTESTANT Church-building" (Der Kirchenbau in Protestantismus) is the title of a book just published by the "Berlin Architects' Union." It contains one thousand and fifty fine illustrations of more than five hundred churches.

DR. HANS VON BULOW'S reputation for smart saying, is well-known. The latest to come under his lash are composers of comic operas. They may, he says, "be divided into two classes—those who plagiarise from the barrel-organs and those who write for them."

MISS CARY'S translation of M. Francisque Sarcey's "Recollections, of Middle Life," just published by Mr. Heinemann, in one volume, with a portrait of the author, makes its appearance very opportunely at the moment when this distinguished journalist is on a professional visit to London. This continuation of M. Sarcey's autobiographical papers is concerned very largely with the writer's experiences as a lecturer, both at home and abroad, and comprises, besides its anecdotal matter, some valuable practical advice regarding the conditions of success in a field in which M. Sarcey has won scarcely less distinction than in that of the dramatic "feuilletoniste." Our visitor, it will be found, has not forgotten that bright mid-summer afternoon during the last sojourn among us of the Comedie Francaise, when he lectured on the subject of that illustrious body of players at the Queen's Gallery which were virtually empty. All sorts of excuses for this regrettable disaster were alleged except what M. Sarcey thinks the only true one, which was that London did not know him, and therefore did not care to pay half a sovereign (why does the translator prefer to say "half a pround" *l*) to hear him. But the truth is that the stage of the Gaiety on a great race day, and with the thermometer at seventy in the shade, were ill-chosen conditions. If M. Sarcey's lecture had been given, with full notice, one evening at the Royal Institution, it would assuredly have met with a very different fate.

A VIENNA correspondent telegraphs :—Professor Kroft Ebing, the Director of the department for diseases of the mind at the Vienna University, assembled all the Vienna professors and doctors of the faculty, on Tuesday, to witness an experiment similar to those of Professor Charcot in Paris. In an introductory speech he said he believed he had found a means of putting a person of ripe years, at will, back to any stage of life and extinguishing everything that the mind had taken up since then. A woman of thirty-three was then introduced, and was placed on a sofa, and the professor sent her into a hypnotic sleep. He asked her if she remembered everything in her life when she was seven years old. At first she said "No," but on his insisting, she promised to try. The Professor then woke her up, and talked to her in a fatherly way, and she spoke with the voice, words, and a manner of a little girl. He gave her an India-rubber ball and a doll, with which she seemed delighted, and set to play immediately. Requested to write she wrote a school-girl's hand, and questioned when she had been in Vienna before she said, two years ago, in 1873, for the Exhibition." He then told her to remember herself at fifteen, and she put ball and doll away, wrote a pretty hand, and spoke with shyness. In the discussion which followed, the professors and doctors declared that Professor Kraft Ebing had in no wise proved his case, as it could not be decided what had been truth and what dissimulation in the woman's performance. The possibility of the Professor having wished to deceive his colleagues is altogether out of the question, but it looks very much as if he had deceived himself.

"SHOULD Dons Dance ?" is the problem which "The Granta" discusses with some disposition of genial banter, but on the whole with a due sense of the importance of a question to which the present time imparts the quality which is known as "actuality." When the "Merry June week," which is still conventionally "May week," comes round, Dons, we are reminded, have a considerable part in the festivities, but with a few notable exceptions, they deem it frivolous to dance. How is this ? Their legs, it is admitted, are perhaps stiff and unaccustomed to the angle of the "barn dance" ; their feet, though not unnecessarily large, are, perhaps, hardly so small as they might be ; their wind may be not in the best state of preservation, and they may find (it has even been noticed in some cases that they do find) a certain amount of difficulty in dancing and conversing at the same time. As to the frivolity difficulty, however, the "Granta" takes upon itself to quash it. Accordingly, Dr. Butler is henceforth permitted to dance the Pas de Quatre, Sir Robest Ball to attempt a jog wherever and whenever he likes without objection, and Dr. Macalister to perform the Highland fling in St. John's College "any day after this." Mr. Oscar Browning is, it is observed, designed by Nature and perfected by Art for the Mazurka, and Dr. Jackson, is the very man for a cotillon. Let them, therefore, says this authoritative decree, "enjoy themselves."

A GERMAN contemporary suggests a pleasant "end of the century" innovation in the production of newspapers. It takes the shape of a new sort of stenography, which would not merely save time to writers and printers, but would enable editors to squeeze much more matter into every column. The art is quickly learned, for it consists principally in cutting off the redundant ending of a word wherever the same ending has previously occurred in the same sentence. Thus, to give an English example of the system, why should we write or print "Lord Salisbury had a Waterbury watch ?" Can we not give the same information by simply writing on printing "Lord Salis—bad a Water—bury watch ?" The advantages of this wholesale amputation of verbal tails are obvious. The London and County Bank, for example might inform us that it has "branches at Beckes—Bucking—, Chat—Farming—, Farn—, Favers—, Hors—, and Wester—ham, and other branches at Ash—, Bed—, Brent—, Strat—, Dart—, Hert—, Chelms, Hunger—Ox—Walling—, and Wat—ford ?" What a heap of "hams" are thus saved and how many "fords" we escape needlessly crossing ! The Zoological Gardens might advertise "the hatching of a new albat—and the birth of a new rhinoce—ros." The applications are endless when the writer is once master of the art. Why should we not write, "The passion of Mr. Glads—was audible in his—tone ?" A physician might save himself trouble by prescribing "Do not drink p—at your l—unch ; avoid lobst—s supp—er."

THE SIMULTANEOUS EXAMINATION QUESTION.

A LARGELY attended public meeting of the inhabitants of the city and cantonment of Poona, was held in the Anandadbhan Theatre under the auspices of the Poona Sarvjanik Sabha' under the presidency of Mr. Vaman Abaji Modak, late Principal, Elphinstone High School, on Monday, the 3rd of July, to vote an address of thanks to the House of Commons and the British Committee of the Indian National Congress in London for the resolution recently passed by the House in regard to holding the Civil Service Competitive Examinations in India and England simultaniously, praying for giving practical effort to the resolution of the House, and asking for issuing distinct instruction to the Government of India with regard to the intention of the house in passing the resolution.

Mr. Modak, in opening the proceedings of the meeting, said that the resolution recently passed by the House of Commons regarding simultaneous examinations in India and England was fraught with the most important consequences to this country, and if its provisions were faihtfully carried out, it would prove highly beneficial to the interests of our people and redound to the honour and glory of the British nation. The injustice which the resolution was intended to remove had been often felt by some British statesmen of the first rank, and various remedies have, from time to time been suggested and temporarily adopted with a view to remove it. When in 1853 the old system of nomination by the Court of Directors to the offices of the Indian Services was felt to be unfair and inadequate, and, in consequence, the system of competitive examinations was substituted for it, all subjects of her Majesty, whether British or Indian, were made eligible for admission to the competition. But in consequence of the difficulties, almost insurmountable, that lay in their path, no Indian candidates for many years were able to take advantage of the privilege offered to them by the change. It had been said in some quarters that it was the want of moral courage on the part of native candidates which prevented them from taking advantage of the competition in England. But so far as he was aware, he had not heard of a single instance in which this has been felt as a difficulty. For whenever other conditions were favourable, candidates did take advantage of the competition. However the question of sending younger men to England at a tender age is surrounded by great risks, and the cost to be incurred for a mere chance of success was found to be so excessive, that it has proved prohibitive in all but a handful of cases. Having alluded to the various schemes that had been proposed at different times, to give the native of India a share in the Government of the country, the chairman said, they did not want to enter the higher service under the British Administration by the "back-door" of nomination, and have ever contended that they are ready to compete with all other subjects of her Majesty the Queen-Empress on equal terms. All that they desired was, that the competition should be really open to them by being held simultaneously here and in England ; and the justice and fairness of this condition has been recently emphasised by the House of Commons accepting, by a majority in a fairly good house, Mr. Paul's resolution of 2nd June last, and it was to be hoped that that resolution of Parliament would be loyally carried out by the Government, both in India and in England.

Mr. G. K. Gokhale, in moving the first resolution, said :—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen.—The resolution which I have to move for your adoption is as follows : —"That this meeting of the people of Poona desires to place on record its deep sense of gratitude to the House of Commons for its resolution of June 2nd, 1893, about holding the competitive examination for the Indian Civil Service simultaneously in England and India, and it also desires to record its firm conviction that no arrangement, which does not give effect to the principle embodied in that resolution, can be regarded as final or satisfactory, settlement of the question, and can adequately fulfil the pledges repeatedly given by the British Government in the matter." Gentlemen, it is not yet a year since we had assembled in this very place to offer our respectful congratulations to the noblest patriot of modern India—Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji—on his election to Parliament. And I daresay no one who was present on that occasion could have been so sanguine as to expect that in so short a time we should have to assemble here again to congratulate Mr. Dadabhai, and to congratulate ourselves, on this first instalment of the realization of what has been with him, a dream of his life. Over and over again Mr. Dadabhai has declared his deep and earnest conviction that unless the higher branches of the public service were leavened up with a large number of natives, no substantial reform of the present administrative methods of the country was possible. Over and over again has he stated that he has devoted the best portion of his life to an advocacy of the institution of simultaneous examinations. And it was only the other day that our friend, Mr. Digby, described in the columns of the Madras *Hindu*, how on the eve of the last general election, Mr. Dadabhai said to him in a feeling manner that if, as a result of his election, he was able to do something about the institution of simultaneous examinations, he would die content and happy. Gentlemen, there are many lessons to be learnt from a life so pure, so devoted, so earnest as Mr. Dadabhai's, and yet no lesson is, in my humble opinion, so high and so valuable this one which he has nobly illustrated, that patience and perseverance will overcome mountains. I believe, gentlemen, you are aware that this question of simultaneous examinations is not a new question. For the last thirty years and more, it has engaged the attention in one form or another, of all who have taken an earnest interest in the welfare of this country. Indeed, it may safely be said that it is almost as old as the Congress itself, and it has ultimately become a source of considerable danger. Well, gentlemen, if the faith which Englishmen prefer to have in our loyalty is honest, let them not entertain such unworthy fears. If, on the other hand, they have really no such faith, it would be more manly on their part to say so openly, so that hereafter at least we shall not deceive ourselves with vain hopes. Mr. John Morley said at the other day that the only answer that can be given to evil prophesies which you believe to be baseless is not to believe them, and I would say to Englishmen don't believe the evil prophesy about political danger. If England cares to recognize the obligation of honour, there is no honourable course to fulfil past pledges, but to institute simultaneous examinations. And it is the delibrate conviction of the people of this country that arrangement, which is not based in the institution of simultaneous examinations, can be regarded either as satisfactory or final. Gentlemen, I have thus far dealt with the principal part of the resolution entrusted to me. And it now only remains for us to offer our respectful thanks to the House of Commons for their resolution of 2nd June last. It is, gentlemen, a matter for satisfaction that that day by day the House of Commons is giving more and more attention to the affairs of India. The addition to the House of Commons that we can hope to have our many wrongs righted, and we cannot therefore be too deeply thankful to men like Mr. Paul, Mr. Caine, Mr. Schwann, Mr. MacCarthy, Mr. MacNeill, and others, not to talk of Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji and Sir William Wedderburn, who are striving in the House of Commons for justice to India. The Indian people are a grateful people, and whoever labours for their welfare will ever occupy a permanent place in their hearts. We shall, therefore, never forget the service rendered to us by our English friends in getting the House of Commons to approve of the principle of simultaneous, examinations, and we only venture to express the hope that these gentlemen will continue to befriend this country in the future as they have done in the past. Gentlemen I am afraid I have already taken up too much of time, but I cannot conclude without uttering a word of warning. There is no cause for any undue jubilation at present. The vote of the House of Commons is undoubtedly there, but in my opinion the real fight about the matter is only just commenced. The situation calls for earnest and persistent agitation, and if we do not adequately support the efforts of our English friends, the prize may be snatched away even before it is grasped. Personally, I am inclined to think that it will be many years yet before simultaneous examinations are instituted. But that is no reason why we should flag in our efforts to bring out their institution. Let not the difficulties of the present in any way abate our zeal, and much more formidable must have been the difficulties in Mr. Dadabhai's path twenty-five years ago when he was labouring almost single-handed for this great reform. If the tree which we are to plant will not bear fruit for ourselves, it will do so for those who come after us. And if only we labour earnestly and manfully, although, as Mr. Gladstone once said, the banner may for a time droop over our heads, it is sure ultimately to float high and float proudly, for ours is a just cause and it is a righteous cause.

Mr. R. D. Nagarkar seconded the proposition. He said :—The necessity of holding simultaneous examinations in England and India was self-apparent. It required neither logic nor argument to prove it. The necessity was based not upon any artificial principles, but it was based upon principles of justice and humanity. The Civil Service was the flower of all the services, and let them see how that flower is at present distributed. The honey, of course, goes to England, and the rest of it goes to India, the life is reserved for England, and the corpse is reserved for India. Out of one thousand posts of the Indian Civil Service only twenty posts have been allotted to India, and the rest have been monopolized by England. As a recompense for that ludicrous disproportion the apologists of Government had, however, a special pleading to advance. They say that out of three thousand posts in the subordinate service only fifty posts have been allotted to England and the rest have been allotted to India. In this view of the matter they must be thankful, they must be grateful to their rulers ; and as a token of our thankfulness and gratitude they should mutually reciprocate our kindnesses. Let us allow to their rulers the entire privilege of absorbing the whole of the subordinate service, and let them hand over to the 980 posts which have been hitherto monopolized by themselves. Could they imagine, gentlemen, what answers they would give to a proposal of this kind ? Heaven alone knew what that answer would be. Anyhow the answer would only tend to emphasize the necessity of holding examinations simultaneously in England and India.

Mr. B. G. Tilak, in moving the second resolution, said, they had already passed a resolution expressing their sense of gratitude to the House of Commons. But the meeting could communicate this resolution to the Hon'ble House only in a particular way, and the proposition which he was going to move relates to the procedure by which one can approach the House. In other words the resolution might be looked upon as a continuation of the first, and it was not therefore necessary for me to give any long explanation in its support. It had been said that the resolution of the House of Commons should be regarded as the fruit of the Hon'ble Dadabhai Naoroji's labours in Parliament, and so it was. But looking at the question from a different point, the speaker thought he might speak of it as the second instalment of the good work done by the BritishCommittee of the Indian National Congress, the Indian Councils Act being the first. Lord Ripon gave you a share in the Municipal Government and the Council's Act following the same policy admitted nativesrepresentatives in the Legislative Council. The resolution of the House of Commons regarding the holding of the simultaneous examination in India and England was a further step in the right direction. It is thereby proposed to give natives a share in the Executive Government of the country, and it is quite natural that those who have monopolised the higher executive service should oppose such a measure. They might assume that the case against the holding of simultaneous examinations was represented in its strongest light by the Public Service Commission. If the meeting therefore finds that the reasons

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THE B I S N Co's s s Kilwa, 993 tons, Captain R W Gimblett, will sail to-day for Aden, Zanzibar, &c, with a general cargo and 15 deck passengers.

THE s s Inchbarra, 2,668 tons, Captain F Major, arrived in harbour yesterday from Grimsby, with a cargo of 5,657 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Bombay Co.

THE B I S N Co's s s Pemba, 986 tons, Captain W H Rothwell, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with 24 cases opium, a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Brig-Surg-Lt-Col Wilson, Mr. W. Glasspole, Mr Issacson, Hospital Assistant Gopal, wife and two children, Mr S M Mortaza, and 21 deck.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—JULY 7.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Tons.	Capt.	Destination.	Date Agent.
A	Assam	3090	Creery	Aden	7-7 P & O Co
B	Cy. of Dundee	2612	Hadey	Liverpool	5-7 Sir C Forbes
D	Calder	490	Lockyer	Bhawnagur	3-7 B & P S N Co
E	H M Ball	1093	White	Dunkirk	3-7 F Muir & Co
F	A J Balfour	2227	Spoural	Dunkirk	10-7 K Nixon & Co
G	Scandlar	1640	Arthur	Not fixed	M Mackenzie
H	Hussar	1370	Blatt	Not fixed	M Mackenzie
K	Lombardy	1736	Young	Jeddah	12-7 H G Joosub
L	Brahmani	931	Budrow	Not fixed	Shepherd & Co
M	Saharmati	533	Adum	Not fixed	Shprd & Co
M	Mahanadi	547	Ahmed	Not fixed	Shepherd & Co
M	Valiant sp	182	Douglas	Calcutta	H A Assam
N	Kilwa	993	Gimblett	Aden	8-7 M Mackenzie
O	La Seyne	1151	Blanc	Aden, &c.	10-7 A Semion
P	Almora	1676	Ingram	Not fixed	M Mackenzie
Q	Drumfell	1658	Steidelman	Port Said	9-7 Captain

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton	Capt.	Destination.	Date Agent
1	Massilia	2742	Fraser	London	14-7 P & O Co
2	Thorndale	1979	Harrington	Dunkirk	W & A Graham
4	Nizam	1626	Colo		8-7 I & O Co
6	Ravenna	1915	Brown	Calais	14-7 P & O Co
8	Chupra	1433	Dougal	Not fixed	M Mackenzie
9	Indrapura	2510	Sanders	Antwerp	12-7 K Nixon & Co
10	Lord Erne	3647	Dann	Amsterdam	3-7 J Hepn
12	P. Melbourne	930	Smith	Dunkirk	8-7 J Mackintosh
15	Pancras	2781	Young	Amsterdam	8-7 K Nixon

ARRIVALS.

July.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
7	Pemba s	Rothwell	Busreh, June 23.
	Inchbarra s	Major	Grimsby.

DEPARTURES.

July.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
7	Assam s	Creery	Aden.
	Bhundara s	Icely	Calcutta, &c.

The steamer Kilwa, Captain Rothwell, obtained her port clearance yesterday for Zanzibar, &c.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

City of Dundee (s), 2612, Halley
Massilia (s), 2742, Fraser
Indrapura (s), 2510, Sanders
Kt of St George (s), 2999, Bevis
A J Balfour (s), 2228, Sproul
H M Ball (s), 1935, White
Thorndale (s), 1971, Etherington
Port Melbourne (s), 3011, Smith.
Avala (s), 2415, Newell
Lord Erne (s), 3647, Dann
St Pancras (s), 2782, Young
Drumfell (s), 1168, Steidelman
Bisagno (s), 1499, Barbero
Brindisi (s), 2129, Blackburn
Nizam (s), 1615,
Ravenna (s), 1916 Brown
Teheran (s), 1684, Leigh
Thibet (s), 1665, Denny
La Seyne (s), 1151, Blanc
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CALCUTTA.

July.
ARRIVALS.
3 Kistna s.....Foster.....Rangoon, June 26.
Khandalla s.....Watt.....Bombay, June 9.
DEPARTURES.
June 3.—Steamers Kut Sang, Ville de Valence, Eridan, Mombassa and Clan Sinclair.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JULY 7.
Dodd, Surgn-Major, Bengal, A M S, on leave, from Bareilly.
Wilson, Brig-Surgn-Lt-Col, Bo, Medical Staff, on duty, from Karachi.
Stopford, Lt-Col, Bo, R A, on leave, from Poona.

DEPARTURES—JULY 6.
Nurse, Capt, Bo, 13th Inft, on duty, to Mhow.
Jones, Surgn-Capt, Bo, Medical Staff, on leave, to Mhow.

JULY 7.
Dodd, Surgn-Major, Bengal, A M S, on leave, to England.
Wilson, Brig-Surgn-Lt-Col, Bo, Medical Staff, on duty, to Poona.
Joseph, Lt-Col, I S Corps, P W D, on leave, to England.
Stopford, Lt-Col, Bo, R A, on leave, to England.

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1. There will be practice at Tent-pegging on the Cooperage at 7 o'clock, this morning.
2. The range at Colaba will be available from 4 p.m., this afternoon.

By Order,
and Adjutant, B. V. R.
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Major

COMMANDING R. G. A. VOLUNTEERY. HOUGHTON.
Bombay, 8th July.

1. The Colaba rifle range will be at the disposal of the Corps to-day. Class can be fired.
2. The following member having joined, is taken on the strength of the Corps from the 3rd instant and posted to No. 1 Sub-division No. 1 Company:—No. 313 Gunner N. Catchpole.
3. The following drills will take place next week:—
Fort Head-Quarters.
Tuesday, 11th inst., 6-30 p.m.—25-pr gun drill.
Friday, 14th inst., 6-30 p.m.—25-pr. gun drill.
Nesbit Road Head-Quarters.
Tuesday, 11th inst., 8-30 p.m.—25-pr. gun drill.
Friday, 14th inst., 8-30 p.m.—25-pr. gun drill.
4. There will be a "Free and easy" at the Nesbit Road Head-Quarters to-night, at 8-30. Any dress can be worn.

By Order,
(Sd.) J. SANDERS SLATER, Lieut.
Acting Adjt., B. V. A.

HIGH COURT.—JULY 8.

(Before the Hon Mr. JUSTICE STARLING.)

Summary Suit to be heard in Chambers.
270-93—Ardesir H and D—Hajee Jackarria Hajee Moldina and another vs Saliman Lakha and another.
For Instigation of Pauperism.
37-93—In person—Bai Dhunbai vs Ruttonbai and others Postonjee R and K.
38-95—In person—Mungleen Gooyadin vs Byjnath Gopal.
39-93—In person—Byjbai vs Hormusjee Manockjee Dadachandjee—Nanu and H.
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Postponed Long Causes.
123-92—Chalk W and S—Henry William Richardson vs Frederick Hall Kirby—Craigie L and O.
82-88—Shamrao Bin Dossa Keshee and another vs Tarachand Ganesham—Little, S, N and B.
510-92—Chalk, W and S—Kikabai and another vs Gujanand Dhunjee and another—Inverarity and C.
434-87—Edgelow and G—Hurgowandas Coobaredas vs Junus Hajee Ahmed—Bhaishunker and K.
89-93—Edgelow and G—Hajee Saboo Sidick and another vs Prembai and another—Bicknell, M and M.
60-92—Tyabji and D—Manockbai vs Thakersey Govindji—Manekbai, D and J.
111-92—Wadia and G—Shaik Abdool Hoosein Lalmeya and another vs Mariamboo and another.
Edgelow and G for petitioner—In the matter of Act 31 of 1857 and in the matter of Damodarsas Vunmalidas, an Adjudged Lunatic—Bai Vajibai—Petitioner.

DIVINE SERVICES.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JULY 9.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral)—Agutter in G.—Hymns 37, 191 and 220.
9-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 264, and 179. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.
Anthem—Incline Thine ear—Himmell.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5-15 p.m. Thursday—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins and Celebration.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.
(Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.)
7 a.m.—Matins (Parade Service.)—Hymns 176, 243 and 260.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral).—Hymns 214, 202 and 346.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, ESPLANADE.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 47, 139 and 46. Psalm 103.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.
7-45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 6, 177 and 321.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 233, 236 and 223.
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CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 194 and 339.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 238, 244 and 277.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.
6-30 a.m.—Matins.
7 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral); Sermon by Rev. Fr. Gardner.
10 a.m.—Children's Service (Choral); Address by Rev. Fr. Gardner.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral); Sermon by Rev. Fr. Biscoe.
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ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
9-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.
Colaba (Causeway).
11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Rev. E. Mortimer.
Byculla (Victoria Gardens).
9-30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Byculla (Marathi).
10-30 a.m.—Rev. S. Rahator.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon by Rev. A. H. Bowman.—Hymns 209, 284 and 233.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. A. H. Bowman.—Hymns 285, 301 and 32.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
9 a.m.—H. B. & C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrews Church, Fort.
Ps. 67, tune 207.
Hymns 49 and 149, 1st tune.
Anthem—"O Lord my God," page 5 of old book.

BOMBAY YOUNGMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
SERVICE will be held on board the "s. s. "A. J. Balfour," in the Prince's Dock, on Sunday morning, at eleven o'clock. Captains, officers, engineers, seamen and others are cordially invited. The Bethel flag will be hoisted.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 7.

THERE was a holiday in Liverpool yesterday; and, from London, no fresh financial quotations are to hand through Reuter; but we learn that the price of Bar Silver was unchanged at 34⅞d. per oz., 4 per cent. Rupee Securities having advanced 7-16 per cent., to £70¼. In New York, Silver was two cents cheaper at 73 cents per oz., with demand Exchange on London unaltered, at 4·84⅝ dollars.

The weekly Returns of the Bank of England issued yesterday showed a decrease of 7 per cent. in the Bank's Reserve, which thus stood at 43 per cent. of its Liabilities. The Bank rate remained at 2½ per cent., and the market rate of discount on short London Bills and six months' sight was 1½ and 2 per cent., respectively.

Spot Cotton in New York was unchanged yesterday, at 7 15-16 cents per oz.; but September Futures were two points higher, at 7·93 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 7,000 bales; and the total figures this season now compare as follows with those in the two preceding years for the same time:—

	1893.	1892.	1891.
Thursday's Receipts...	7,000	2,300	1,000
Five days' do. ...	14,000	10,700	7,400
Since 1st Sept., 1892...	6,997,300	7,010,800	6,856,300

In our local Cotton Market nothing whatever has been done for account of the Mills; but exporters have bought 550 bales, consisting of 400 Bhagalkote, at Rs. 163-72; 200 Dharwar, at Rs. 192; 150 Westerns, at Rs. 176; and 100 Bhownugger, at Rs. 189 per candy. The tone of the market has been quiet; but prices show no farther change.

WHEAT and SEEDS have both been quiet markets to-day with only a small business passing. Prices are unchanged except in the case of *Linseed*, which is one anna per cwt. lower, at Rs. 7-7-0 to Rs. 7-9-6 per cwt.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	1,719	bales.
Wheat	9,284	cwts.
Linseed	2,815	"
Rapeseed	9,426	"
Poppyseed	558	"
Castorseed	2,146	"
Rice	16,264	"

FREIGHTS are dull and quotations nominally unchanged; but, as usual on mail day no fresh business has been done to test them.

EXCHANGE opened weaker at 1s. 3 23-32d. and 1s. 3¾d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, respectively, for the mail, and 1s. 3¾d. for Bank Telegraphic forward, for August transfer, at which latter rate a moderate amount was taken; but, at the close, was not available. For three months' sight Credits, the rate opened nominally at 1s. 3 15-16d., 1s. 3 29-32d. being quoted soon after, and then 1s. 3¾d.; but we have heard of no Merchants' Bills offering. It is not, therefore, a matter of rate, and the market closed weak as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand ...1s. 3 23-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic ...1s. 3 23-32d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight.1s. 3 25-32d.	"
Credits do. ...1s. 3 7-8d.	"
Francs do. ...1·67	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been quiet in tone today with hardly any fresh business passing, for Money or Account. Rates for Fours have declined about ¼ per cent., closing quotations being 107¼ for cash, and 107 for the next settlement.

SHARES.—Cotton Mill Scrip continues its downward course, and we have this evening to report a further decline of Rs. 75 on Khandeish Mill Shares; of Rs. 50 in Star of India; of Rs. 30 each in City of Bombay, Hyderabad, and Ripon; of Rs. 20 in Framji Petit; of Rs. 15 each in Bombay United, Luckmidas, and Manockji Petit; of Rs. 10 each in David, Howard and Bullough, Indian Manufacturing, Mahalukshmi, Sholapore, and Southern Mahratta; of Rs. 5 in Alliance, Hindustan, Jamshed Manufacturing, Khatao Mucconji, Queen, and Swadeshi; and of Rs. 2 in Leopold. Madras United, on the other hand, have advanced Rs. 150; and New Great Eastern Rs. 5 per share. In Press shares, Albert of Kurrachee have advanced Rs. 20; East Indian, Rs. 10 and Volkarts, Rs. 4; while Munmar have declined Rs. 15, French Press Rs. 10, English Rs. 7½, and Mercantile, Rs. 2½. Port Canning shares are Rs. 5 higher.

CALENDAR—JULY, 1893.

PHASES OF THE MOON.
New Moon .....July 13th, 5h. 38·6m. p.m.
First Quarter ..... " 20th, 9h. 33·8m. p.m.
Full Moon ..... " 29th, 1h. 12m. a.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sun-rise.	Sun-set.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Sat. 8	Third Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m. Mr. Smedley's Recital, St. Peter's School, Mazagon, 8-30 p.m.	5 29	6 41	6 10m 5 52n	11 46m
Sun. 9	6th Sunday after Trinity. English Mail expected	5 29	6 41	7 29m 6 58n	0 38m
Mon. 10	Third Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m. Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.	5 30	6 40	8 45m 8 8n	1 37m 2 22n
Tues. 11	Third Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m. Meeting, Millowners' Association, 4 p.m. Nominations for University Representative in the Legislative Council, 6 p.m.	5 30	6 40	9 50m 9 18n	2 34m 3 35n
Wed. 12	Third Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m. Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m.	5 30	6 40	10 46m 10 23n	3 29m 4 35n
Thur. 13	.....	5 3	6 40	11 36m 11 20n	4 22m 5 28n
Fri. 14	Dance, B.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE DUKE OF YORK'S MARRIAGE.

LONDON, JULY 7.

The marriage of H. R. H. the Duke of York to the Princess May was duly solemnized yesterday.

Their Royal Highnesses received an immense ovation, both on going and returning from St. James's Chapel, where the scene was gorgeous in the extreme, the jewels of the Peeresses and Indian Princes having a splendid effect.

Her Majesty the Queen and the bride and bridegroom, in response to popular acclamation, stood on the balcony, at Buckingham Palace, for a short time after the ceremony.

The newly-married pair then started for Sandringham, which was reached at eight o'clock in the evening, and where the honeymoon will be spent.

The day will be a memorable one in the annals of London, and the crowd in the streets was the largest ever known.

The Indian Cavalry preceded her Majesty's carriage.

The streets were brilliantly illuminated last night, and the crowds which paraded the thoroughfares were enormous and quite orderly.

THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AMENDMENT BILL.

FOUR CLAUSES CARRIED BY THE CLOSURE.

SCENE IN THE HOUSE.

In accordance with Mr. Gladstone's Closure Motion Clauses five, six, seven, and eight of the Home Rule Bill were passed, last night, in the Commons, by majorities of thirty-five, fifty, thirty-six, and thirty-two, respectively.

There was a scene over Clause five, and Mr. Balfour bitterly attacked the Government for stifling the debate and "trampling on the minority."

Mr. Balfour was supported by the Opposition with cries of "Gag" and "Coercion," and on a complaint being made by Mr. Gladstone, the Chairman censured their conduct.

THE HOME RULE DEBATE.

Sir Charles Dilke, Messrs. Labouchere and Burns, and other Liberal members, voted against the closure being applied to the Sixth Clause of the Home Rule Bill last night.

THE PARIS RIOTS.

PARIS, JULY 7.

The rioting was renewed here last evening and further fierce conflicts have taken place between the mob and the troops and police in which many have been injured. Arrests of rioters continue.

The garrison has been reinforced and there are now fifty thousand troops in Paris.

The workmen of Paris are incensed against Government for closing the labour exchange and threaten a general strike.

COLONEL EARDLEY WILMOT'S JOINTED LANCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 7.

Colonel Eardley Wilmot's jointed lance is now under examination of experts. A report upon it will be published shortly.

THE HAZARAJAT PRISONERS.

No further news have been obtainable at the Foreign Office regarding the prisoners brought into Kabul.

KHELAT RELIEFS.

Two companies of Bombay Infantry are now on their way to Khelat to relieve some sections of our detachment there.

THE KISTNA BRIDGE.

In a Resolution published on the completion of the Kistna Bridge H. E. the Viceroy appreciates the successful manner in which the work was carried out with rapidity and cheapness of execution, reflecting highest credit on the officers employed in the work. The services of Mr. Spring, Chief Engineer, and Mr. Digby, Engineer-in-charge, are specially recognised.

THE HEMPS DRUG COMMISSION.

A Resolution has been published appointing a Commission to enquire into the production and consumption of hemp drugs in India. The president elected is Mr. Mackworth Young; members, Messrs. H. Ommaney, A. Fraser, Surgeon-Major C. Warden, Raja Sashi Sikhareswai Roy of Tahirpore, Kanwar Harnam Singh Ahluwalia, and Lala Nibal Chand of Muzaffarnagar. The Government directs that the enquiry should be thorough and searching. The Commission will visit and take evidence in all provinces and towns in India. The Commission will meet in Calcutta on the 1st of August.

THE KHAGAN ROAD.

News has been received here reporting satisfactory progress made by the 23rd Pioneers on the Khagan Road.

The road is still very hard, but considerable progress is being made daily.

THE CANTONMENT CODE.

Nothing has yet been decided about the revising of the Cantonment Code.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

The following Officers have been admitted to the Staff Corps:—J. Mackenzie and C. Alexander.

Leave has been granted to Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. Fernan, for four months; Lieutenants F. Humphrey, for four months; L. Forbes, till the 2nd November; J. Eckford, for six months; and R. Chaplin, for three months.

Colonel N. Parker, Assistant Commissary-General, has been permitted to reside out of India.

Colonel H. Grant has been appointed to be Inspector-General of Cavalry in India, vice Major-General Luck.

The following promotions have been gazetted:—Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels F. Maltby and H. Hutchinson, Hyderabad Contingent.

Captain A. Adye has been appointed Commandant, 4th Infantry, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Proudfoot.

Foreign Department—Mr. H. Nicholetts has been appointed to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 1st class, and Mr. R. Hare to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 2nd class.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Bookey, 6th Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, has been appointed to officiate as Medical Officer of the Bhopal Political Agency, *vice* Surgeon Major Dane.

H. E. the Viceroy has been pleased to recognise Mr. Alexander Meyer, as Acting Consul for Denmark, at Rangoon; and Mr. C. Freese as Belgian Consulate at Bombay, during the absence of Mr. Masotti.

Public Works Department—Mr. J. Maclean has been appointed Assistant Traffic Superintendent N.S W. Railway.

Mr. E. Homan has been appointed Post Storekeeper, Calcutta.

Mr. D. Horn has been appointed Superintending Engineer, Bengal.

Captain C. Emper, 19th Bengal Lancers, continues on special duty in the Adjutant General's Department for the present.

The local Governments will be addressed shortly as to what action they would recommend towards the Leprosy Report.

A revised edition of the general Acts is now under preparation.

Finance Department.—Mr. Hamilton, Comptroller of India Treasuries, has been granted two months' and fourteen days' leave from the 2nd August; Mr. J Hart officiates.

The order in Council has been published extending the Mail Ships Act 1891 to India, for purposes of French Convention of 1890.

Home Department—The services of Mr. F. Wallis, 15th Madras Infantry, have been placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Burma, for employment as Assistant Commandant, Burma Military Police.

Mr. T. Rawlins, Accountant-General, Madras, has been granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-six days from July 31; Mr. J. Cooke, Deputy Auditor-General, Madras, will officiate during his absence.

Mr. H. Brereton has been appointed Assistant Comptroller-General in charge of Paper Currency, Calcutta.

Leave has been granted to Surgeon-Major H. Yeld; the Deputy Assay Master officiates.

Mr. W. Cowley has been appointed Comptroller of Assam.

Surgeon-Captain J. Jones, Bombay Establishment, has been appointed Probationer in the Assay Department, Calcutta Mint.

Public Works Department—Mr. Blou, Assistant Engineer, has been transferred to the North-West Provinces.

Mr. F. J. Peters, Assistant Engineer, has been transferred to Burma.

TRANSFRONTIER NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 7.

A definite line of policy has been adopted as regards the Gilgit frontier and the adjacent country.

It was decided by the Government of India on Thursday that the garrison on the North-West frontier at Kashmir should be increased by one regiment of native infantry and a regular army escort (two hundred men); the British Agent at Gilgit remaining the same and the Sappers being raised from twenty to forty men.

Under this new arrangement the 23rd Pioneers will complete the road through Khagan Valley, over the Babusar Pass to Chilas, and will thereafter remain in and about Gilgit.

It has also been decided that Chilas shall be held permanently in such strength as shall ensure the absolute safety of this important post against an attack from the Kohistanis in the Indus Valley.

A British Agent is to be kept somewhere in Chitral, Captain Younghusband remaining there as the first incumbent of the post.

THE AMIR OF KABUL.

Latest news from Kabul, dating from 27th ultimo, reports that the Amir had been indisposed for some days, but was getting better.

THE GOVERNMENT ADVOCATE AT RANGOON.

Mr. Fox, Government Advocate at Rangoon, goes on leave next week, and Mr. Lowis acts for him; and Mr. Heaton becomes Assistant Government Advocate, vice Mr. Lowis.

COLD WEATHER CAMP-OF-EXERCISE.

There will probably be no large cavalry camp during the ensuing cold weather, though four or five regiments may be concentrated at Nowshera. The remainder cavalry will be exercised at the ordinary district camps.

THE SAWAL SING MURDER CASE.

Mr. E. W. Parker, Additional Sessions Judge, delivered judgment on Friday, in the Sawal Sing murder trial, at Sialkote, and sentenced each of the accused, Kala Singh Ram Singh and Shah Mahomed to death. The prisoners took the sentence stoically. The court was thronged. The judgment is very elaborate, covering eighty-six pages.

CRICKET: KIRKEE *VS.* COLABA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 7.

This week's cricket has been greatly disarranged by bad weather. Yesterday's match between Kirkee and Colaba was left unfinished. The wretched state of the ground prevented play till afternoon, leaving no time for either side to play. In the second innings Kirkee went in first, and were all dismissed for but 15 runs, these being no extras. Captain Benson captured six wickets for 9 runs, and Gunner Clink four wickets for 6 runs. Colaba made only 34 runs, out of which Captain Benson contributed 23 runs. Captain Smith, Messrs. Greig and Carter did not play. Mr. Newsom took five wickets for 20 runs.

DEATH OF LIEUTENANT MUNTZ.

Lieutenant Muntz, attached temporarily to the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, died from enteric fever early this afternoon, at the station hospital, Wanowrie. The deceased first took ill about thirty-eight days ago, and was removed from Ghorepuri to the hospital for treatment. He came out to India a little over three months ago. He was one of the batch who had passed into the Staff Corps under the new system. He was in his twenty-second year. The funeral takes place to-morrow morning.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

The Provincial Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

District Staff—Captain Geoghegan to officiate as Assistant Adjutant-General, Poona District, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel Stopford.

Captain Brunker to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Poona District, vice Captain Geoghegan, 1st Bombay Grenadiers.

Captain Montgomery, to be Wing Commander, vice Captain Preston, deceased.

26th Baluchistan Regiment—Captain Bayley, to be 2nd-in-Command, to fill an existing vacancy.

Captain Alban, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 13th Bombay Infantry, on reversion from Burmah Military Police, to be Wing Commander provisionally, vice Captain Bayley, 30th Bombay Infantry.

3rd Baluch Battalion—Captain Southey, Wing Officer, employed in the Intelligence Department, to be Wing Commander.

Lieutenant Jacob, to be Wing Officer, vice Captain Southey.

The appointments of Major Pearson, 24th Baluchistan Regiment, to 14th Bombay Infantry, and Captain Sinclair, D. S. O., 27th Bombay Light Infantry, to 24th Baluchistan Regiment, have been notified. Army Order No. 240 of 12th May is hereby cancelled.

Military Works Department—Lieutenant Walpole, Royal Engineers, has been transferred from the Dockyard Division, Bombay, to the Poona Division, during the absence on leave of Major Duperier, Royal Engineers.

The undermentioned Officer has passed the Transport Departmental Examination:—Lieutenant Badham, 2nd Battalion 5th Gurkha Rifle Regiment.

The undermentioned non-commissioned officer, Bombay, unattached list, has been awarded a silver medal without gratuity for long service and good conduct:—Sergeant Henderson, Royal Engineers.

Military Works Department. The undermentioned Officer has been granted leave of absence by his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief:—1st Leinster Regiment—Lieutenant Anderson, to remain in England from 24th June to 8th October, on medical certificate, in extension.

The undermentioned Officer has been granted leave of absence:—Royal Artillery—Major Bailward, 55th Field Battery, to remain in England, in extension from 1st to 3rd August, on private affairs.

ASSESSMENT ON COLLECTIONS IN PLACES OF WORSHIP.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JULY 7.

Considerable indignation has been aroused here by an attempt to put in force by an order of Government assessing collections in all places of worship for income-tax.

AN ACCIDENT TO COLLECTOR WOLFE MURRAY.

Mr. Wolfe Murray, Collector of Nilgiris, met with an accident yesterday while hunting. His horse fell, and he was thrown, sustaining slight concussion. He is improving.

THE INAUGURATION OF THE SAWANT WADY WATER-WORKS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

SAWANTWADY, JULY 7.

The Sawanwady Water-Works were opened yesterday by the Political Superintendent Colonel Nutt on behalf of H. E. the Governor. All the Sirdars and officials were present. The works were designed by Mr. Whiting, and cost the State Rs. 88,000. The day was especially selected on account of the Royal Marriage. There was general rejoicing, and a royal salute and a feu-de-joie was fired.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, JULY 6.

The Hall Line steamer Rufford Hall arrived here from Karachi this afternoon.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Monroe left here this afternoon.

SUEZ, JULY 6

The P. and O. Company's steamer Chusan arrived here from Colombo this morning.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JULY 6.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £29,700,000, decrease £400,000; public deposit, £5,900,000, decrease £1,500,000; other deposits, £36,900,000, decrease £4,700,000; other securities, £29,000,000, increase £2,800,000; notes and gold, £18,700,000, decrease £1,300,000. The Bank reserve is 43 per cent. liabilities.

A WEDDING GIFT TO H. R. H. THE DUCHESS OF YORK.

A MOVEMENT has been started and a committee organized for collecting funds for a wedding gift to Princess May. The names of the committee include ladies and gentlemen, European and Native, well-known in Bombay and Poona society. Individual subscriptions are to be limited to Rs. 10, and the committee hope to be able to collect a considerable sum at this rate. Their circulars will be out immediately. The committee hope to induce H. E. Lady Harris to act as their president, and they hope and believe that the movement they have inaugurated will command general sympathy and approval in the City and Presidency.

THE South Australian Conservator of Forests, deserves credit for the action he has lately induced the Adelaide Government to take in introducing the date palm to that Colony. This palm is not indigenous to Australia, and as it has now been demonstrated that the tree will grow there, much good may come from spreading it through Central Australia. Few countries in the world are so inhospitable to the traveller as the Great Lone Land of the Australian interior, and the little oases which do exist will be all the better for a few trees of this useful character.

AT THE WATER-PLAY.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 16.

EVERY year sees a new and original Show opened for frivolling Londoners either on the classic site of modern Olympia at Kensington, or on the grounds sacred to the memory of Buffalo Bill and his cowboys. All roads lead to Earl's Court say the posters this year; and every one is hastening there to see Captain Boyton's Water-play—a sight surpassing those of every other season in surprise and fascination. Nominally the exhibition is of gardening and forestry—but though one's mind recalls the fact that there are flower-beds set out in the conventional geometric fashion with geraniums, lobelias, beet, and calceolarias, the gardens are not a noticeable feature of the place. Neither is the forestry—at least if forestry means now what it meant in the days of Robin Hood and Little John. As far as the naked eye could reach—not far truly because of the scene-painted boundaries that shut out the sordid view of railway lines—there is not a solitary full-grown tree—not even a well-developed beanstalk. Only some blighted palms that have been brought thither to revive, or if that is hopeless after a youth spent in the dissipation of London ballrooms, to die usefully engaged in screening love-lorn couples from the gaze of unsympathetic guardians and chaperones. Bees and cut roses, a maze and toboggan slide, or switchback, a couple of bandstands, a variety of refreshment places, a light-house, a bit of old Paris—all these are to be seen—but between you and me and the commissioners who started the idea, what have they to do with forestry?

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There is no doubt, however, that the omission of forestry from an exhibition so-called, or its modest retirement into some corner out of the general run, though peculiar from a common-sense point of view, is no great loss to the average Londoner. What do we want to know of forests? If they exist, they are not for us. To walk in a forest is now usually called trespassing, to shoot in a forest is considered poaching, to squat in a forest is a fearsome thing—not only illegal, but full of unknown terrors of bats and owls and creeping things, to the home-loving Cockney heart. So, for all Londoners care, forestry may be left with its old associations, knight errantry and mediæval romance, for which as a practical business generation we have a supreme contempt. But even great minds whose thoughts are fixed on the advantage of knowing forestry, have little time to miss it out of the scheme of the show at Earl's Court. Besides the rival entertainments in the gardens up the light-house, through the maze, up and down the switchback, there is an exhibition of flowers which, in such a June as this, all sunshine and no showers, is unparalleled for the luxuriant beauty of the blooms. There never was a better season for roses. They are everywhere, they scent the air, they colour the gardens, they trim the bonnets, they carpet the way to the carriage that the bride and bridegroom tread on their going-away journey; for the uncomfortable practice of showering rice and slippers on departing wedding couples has been supplanted by the more picturesque fashion of spreading their path with flowers and the danger of a blind eye from a misdirected grain of rice is exchanged for the lesser evils produced by a crumpled rose leaf.

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Gardening and forestry, however fascinating in the abstract, are decidedly eclipsed in a competition with Captain Boyton's Water-show as a diversion for Cockney minds. Where the Arabs and the Gauchos, the Mexican rough-riders and the cowboys raced, and buck-jumped, and turned somersaults for our amusement in previous years, is now a placid lake with sun scorched grassy slopes on which some exiled wild geese from provincial fields, some ducks from distant duck ponds, and gulls coaxed from their haunts along the seashore wander in undisguised bewilderment. And no wonder—for never goose or man saw such strange craft afloat as now appears on Earl's Court waters. Indian bark canoes manned by red men from the West, gondolas with graceful Venetian boatmen are nowhere in the race for eccentricity. One man rides a velocipede that seems to have a dual nature of fire-engine and mill-wheel—a mechanical whale spouting water to show that it means business. Then there are boats in which the occupant lies flat—a kind of buoyant water-tight shroud that allows freedom of movement so that progression is as easy and safe as on land. The peculiar boat-boots, with which Captain Boyton inaugurated his show on the Thames, are perhaps the least practical of all the new American means of transit. Given a good steady wind behind, and the flowing tide, a man might manage a few miles of water-walking with comparative ease. But as a means of crossing a river in a hurry, they cannot compete with the old plan of a ferry boat, or even going a long way round by the road. As fun-producers the men in the boat-boots were very successful—wrestling and engaging in single-stick combats entirely regardless of the inevitable sousing, in which every violent movement resulted.

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The company in the water-play is not restricted to male actors. There are pretty, little coloured craft as fragile as Japanese lanterns in appearance, rowed by pretty water-maidens. And there is a fleet of gala barges rowed by gorgeous boatmen in which loll languorous looking Grecians up to date—young persons probably from Whiteleys or the Aërated Bread shops, who have exchanged the wearisome waiting on customers for the placid if enervating delight of acting the Egyptian queen in Liberty robes at fifteen shillings per week. A livelier scene is produced by an army of swimming girls attired in gay bathing costumes who race from shore to shore, the winner being rewarded by the presentation of a diminutive British flag. Some disappointment was caused amongst the spectators when it appeared that instead of landing to receive their reward of cheers and claps, the swimmers returned as they came with their heads only visible over water. "A fishy affair," said a man in the crowd, "the best part of it under the water." However, though the brigade of lady-swimmers declined to present themselves dripping to the view of the multitude, the majority of the actors had no diffidence about the matter. A play in which a walrus, a couple of policemen, and two ladies, and two gentlemen took part was acted with entire disregard of the elements, on a stage, which in consequence of the rough movements of the players was constantly more or less under water. But Captain Boyton's amphibious troupe made little of drenched costumes and dripping properties; and though the figures of the ladies and their gay bonnets took on a dissipated air from frequent douchings they showed such a masculine superiority to questions of appearance, that the conclusion every one came to was that the garments were the only things feminine about them.

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A very marvellous feat of daring was performed by one of the company who dived hand-cuffed and shackled at the ankles from a lofty topmast into the water, swimming fettered as he was, across the lake; another wonderful show of agility and daring was given by three men on a raft who poised ladders upright, and ran up and down, stood on each other's heads, turned somersaults, and contrived to escape as many dangers of their own production as it was possible to conceive. A couple of little girls gave a tight rope performance also on a raft, showing perfect indifference to the natural motion of the stage on which they acted. Then when the maidens with well-balanced nerves and limbs disappeared another set of girls with artful feet, butterfly wings, spangled corselet bodies, green and orange and silver, came forth on the floating stage, and danced to the band music such a gay fantastic measure that in the flashing electric beams they looked like a cloud of dragon flies whirling ecstatically in the moonlight by the river. Another weird uncanny performance was the descent of a bicycle rider down the gigantic slide, several hundred feet high into the water. Dressed as Mephistopheles in a flame-coloured garment and letting off red flashing lights in the conventional demoniac fashion, the bicycle rider like a shot from a cannon whizzed along in a second disappearing with a tremendous splash and a fizzle of extinguished fire into the water, where he extricated himself from his bicycle and swam ashore. Then the bicycle being hooked up into a boat brought around to meet him, he rose up out of the water, mounted, and rode off scattering showers of water on his way, and looking a cooler, but as dauntless a demon as before.

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But of all the sights, shooting the Chutes is the most exciting. At the top of the gigantic slide, down which the demon cyclist rode, the boats are, as in a switchback, started, and with one wild rush they reach the lake, rising into the air, a couple of times with the rebound and splashing the water in all directions. An Indian boatman guides the boat on its apparently perilous way, though nothing worse than a rough baptism with the Kensington Water Company's filtered stream results from the expediti on which is open to amateur travellers at the end of each performance. Shooting the Chutes is now the fashionable sensation of the hour and given a certain amount of nerve, of shekels, and of disregard of water splashes, there can be hardly anything pleasanter or easier of attainment. If you wish to be select you have a boat to yourself, if you wish to be adventurous you can travel on a sledge, off which you will inevitably be projected by the shock, if you are not an experienced navigator, and if you wish to travel with a family party as Lord and Lady Carrington and their three daughters and friends did on Wednesday you can reserve a commodious tub for yourselves. A gondola takes quiet unambitious folk round to see the sights in a quiet, civilized fashion; but it is not widely patronized. There is more fascination in the wild ride at the mercy of wind and water and an Indian pilot's pole. Even those who have not courage to boat down the Chute enjoy the sight—the rush, the splash, the savage yell of delight, for conventional manners disappear with conventional modes of progression. It is altogether a bewildering sensation, and makes us sympathising with the poor provincial geese transplanted from quiet meadows to the glare and noise and dissipation. What will become of them when it is over? What for the matter of that will become of us all poor geese when our gala day is over?

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, JUNE 16.

THE show of "Old Paris" strikes me as very much inferior to that of "Old London" some years ago. It is not, to begin with, a real street with a character of its own, that is shown; it is a modern street, with houses mostly taken from French country towns of the present day. Old Paris—*i.e.*, Paris before the Revolution—even before the Second Empire—consisted mainly of very narrow streets, cobbled rather than paved, with a filthy gutter running down the middle, and picturesquely dirty houses tall and frowning, on either side. Here and there were the better class houses, but they were few in Paris itself. It was a city of narrow streets and tall houses, with no drainage, ill lit, ill ventilated, noisy, and dirty. There is not a hint of all this in the Earl's Court show. At the same time, it is a pretty show.

One ought to be grateful for the model of the Bastille. It is rather too small; but that, I suppose, could not be helped. Outside are the French Guards in something like their old uniform—was the moustache allowed in Louis XVI.'s army? And there is quite an exciting bit of acting when a prisoner tries to escape. He makes this foolish attempt in broad daylight, when all the world would see him. He drops the rope out of window—of course the governor of the prison would be so very likely to let him have a window looking out upon the open street below!—and he lowers himself hand over hand. A guard sees him and fires. Down he falls, wounded; but do not think he is done for yet. Never was so game a bird. He is up again, on the roof of one of the hovels round the Bastille. Another guard fires upon him—once more he falls. His writhings on the roof are awful; but he wriggles in the direction of the guard, and there is a fight between them of the most appalling kind. He then gets in at a window, and is finally captured by five guards and taken back to prison. It is a most exciting piece.

One can never understand why the French mob attacked the Bastille. The place had nothing to do with them; it was essentially the prison of the aristocrats; the common people were never confined in these cells. Why did they attack it? I suppose because it was a prison in the abstract; because it was a great fortress standing in their midst; because it represented the Power of the Sovereign. Next to that, one cannot understand how the people got in at all; why the garrison could not defend it; why troops were not called out; why, in fact, blindness fell upon the unfortunate King and upon his advisers. The whole business could have been stamped out by a single act of vigour. A young lieutenant of artillery, named Buonsparte, made this observation on the spot. But they were afraid. Perhaps everybody understood the general decay of all the institutions; perhaps the unfortunate King felt all along the inevitableness of Fate.

The Bastille was to Paris very much what the White Tower was to London. State prisoners were confined there. But there was never any great or long-continued popular hatred entertained by the Londoners towards the White Tower. Once, to be sure, insurgents got in there. In the time of Henry III. there was a good deal of mistrust concerning the outer walls of the Tower; but in the two great Revolutions of the seventeenth century the people of London showed no ill-will towards the Tower. This was their opportunity; had they desired to destroy the Tower, they could have done so. But they did not so desire; the imprisonment and the execution of all that long list of princes, queens, and nobles did not affect them; the citizens, the bourgeoisie, the working classes of London had nothing to do with the Tower. It did not concern them; the associations of the place affected them not; therefore they let it alone. The Bastille, in the same way, had nothing to do with the common folk of Paris; its cells were never intended for the likes of them. But yet they hated the very aspect of the place; they could not let it alone; they pulled it down, every stone of it, as soon as they got the chance.

I like the New Gallery on the whole better than any other place where they exhibit pictures. There are always good pictures to look at, and they have got a gracious way of accepting any rubbish that is offered, so as not to offend the artist, and of putting all the rubbish together in a separate place so as not to offend the public. I have now visited this gallery, and I have made a few uncritical notes, which I offer. I may add that, as usual, I listened for remarks from the crowd, and I heard none either amusing or instructive. The crowd, as usual, accepted everything. Here, however, are a few things that occurred to me. A pleasing picture by Mr. Edgar Barclay is called "Carrying Home the Milk." It should be called "How the Milk was Spilled." You milk your cow on the edge of a broken cliff about twenty feet high. There is a meadow beyond, but you want the cliff in the picture, and so you milk the cow on the edge. Then you load yourself with a bucket in either hand, and you tumble over the broken ground, and that is how the Milk got Spilled. In a picture called "Unconscious Rivals" we have a charming pair of lovely damsels in classical costume, and with classical surroundings. This makes it the more wonderful, because overhead is a glorified railway arch. There is also a very large flowering plant about ten feet high, in a very small flower pot about twelve inches high. But the girls are sweet. How happy could I be with either, were 'tother sweet charmer away! Here is a picture called a "Naiad." My acquaintance with Naiads is limited, but this young person is unmistakably a young Woman. She is dressed, so to speak, for the part. Naiads, as is well known, wear nothing at all. She has put a leaf on her head, I do not know why—and she stands among reeds and things beside the little stream where she dwells. It is a very little stream—rather sluggish, evidently full of water-rats, otters, pike, tritons, eves, eels, and creepy-crawly things. But, bless you! this young person does not dwell there; she is only playing the part. Let us stop before "Cuckoo Lambs." There is a wicker basket with open sides; a girl is putting into the basket something—we have to guess, because you cannot make out from the painting what it is—and it does not matter, because there are no sides to the basket, and it will only fall out. Behind the girl is—where have we seen that picture before? Of course—at the theatre. It is the stage orchard, colour and all. In the next picture the Pilgrim is received by Idleness. The Pilgrim is perfectly clean, with no marks of the dusty road upon him. Idleness is a very serious young woman, evidently just getting up from hard work to open the door. She is also nice and ugly, as they love their ladies, these new painters. Look at "Neptune's Horses." There are two pictures with this name. One is by Watts, and the other by Crane. In the former the horses are waves only to be made out by search and patience; in the latter the waves are horses, plain and simple. Observe the picture near Watt's. It affords an excellent chance for those who love innocent recreation. There is the picture. Read it. Without looking at the catalogue, guess the subject. There are two women. One is dressed in the brown stuff affected by the Hastings fishermen; the other in something else. One has a perfectly naked child; the other has a child dressed in a single shirt. This child is carrying half a dozen red mullet. Behind the women are brown nets stretched on the parapet of a jetty. Behind the jetty is the cliff of Hastings, with a few boats in the port; a few other boats are putting off to sea; it is sunset. Did one ever see Hastings matrons on a jetty, or perhaps a groyn, with children stark naked? Perhaps it is not Hastings. Let us therefore give it up. The catalogue has made a feeble guess, but it reveals nothing. Let us leave the mystery unsolved. Here is a very fine picture called a Tramp. Yes—Yes—but the face—the face—saw one ever a Tramp with such a face? Perhaps she is a Tramp with a history; a Tramp only just beginning; indeed, her face has "Wronged" written upon it large; but then the dress—the boots. No; she is not a Tramp. The "Spirit of Life" is an unpleasant study in green. And what feet! "My dear," whispers one to a cousin, "she must wear No. 9 boots." I suppose the Spirit of Life is free to have a policeman's feet if she pleases. Very oddly, "Atalanta Victa" shows the same love for a liberal allowance of foot. Here is a picture representing a man carrying off a girl; but there is no motion in the man—he is standing still, to be painted. Here is a "London Waif," perfectly clean; just out of his bath. His rags are clean, too, and—really, is it possible?—they have actually painted his face before they let him out. Let us further note that a good many of the landscapes are painted without any shadows. Where are the shadows? Have they been sold in these hard times for what they will fetch?

A hundred years ago, according to that very trustworthy authority, Mr. Patrick Colquhoun, the whole of the riverside below the Tower of London was a vast nest of thieves. They robbed the ships; they sold the proceeds of their robberies to the receivers on shore. All Wapping, Shadwell, Poplar, and Ratcliffe lived by pillaging the ships that lay in the Pool waiting to discharge their cargo. All that robbery vanished with the construction of docks, so we are accustomed to think; but there lingers a survival—there is a remnant always left. If there are no more ships to be plundered, there are lighters working their way up and down the river. And there are boys who loaf about the mud ready to board these lighters while they lie waiting for the turn of the tide. These boys, if you ask them what they are doing, will tell you that they are out of work—that they can't get work, that they have been out for three months. That is very true—but do they want work? How do they live? The predatory spirit is strong; it is much more lively to loaf along the riverside and to sit on the stairs waiting for the chances of a lighter than it is to work. See. Here is one lying in the mud. A caretaker is on board; it is noon; the caretaker is thirsty; the caretaker drops over the side and makes for the nearest pub.; the boys makes wiftly for that lighter. Why, in five minutes they have cleared a whole week's wage. Out of work? Who would not be out of work on such terms? See, coming down the battered old stairs, that little girl. She is nicely dressed; she is clean; what does she do in this place? She takes off her shoes and socks; she wades across the mud; this little mite of a child boards a barge laden with coal. She fills her apron, and she climbs down again, and so home. The child is ordered by her law-abiding parents not to come home after school till she has filled her apron with coal from a barge. She provides the family coal cellar in this innocent way. All a survival, you see, of the old times. There is, of course, an understanding about things. To steal does not mean—it *could* not mean—taking things out of an unguarded boat or barge. Therefore this child goes to Sunday School, and learns her hymns with a calm and happy conscience; and these boys are never remorseful, or repentent, or afraid. Now and then they "get into trouble," a thing which happens to everybody, and need not be regarded. It is not an incident which should mar the sunshine and joy of life. And what a beautiful life! So little to do, and such a charming place to do it in, with the river rushing and roaring at ebb and flow, and the great steamers going up and down, and the lubberly lighters swinging and rolling with the tide, and the ships in the Pool to look at, and the Bridge beyond!

Everybody is invited to make a note of the Exhibition of the Home Arts Association, which will be opened by the Princess May on Thursday, June 22. I suppose I am prejudiced in favour of the Association because I have the honour of being the Treasurer. It is a *most* useful Association. It has hundreds of schools scattered all over the country, teaching wood carving, inlaying, carpentering, repouse metal work, embossed leather, pottery, embroidering, spinning, bookbinding, and all kinds of things that may be practised at home. It is supported by a crowd of great people. The Princess of Wales herself has exhibited work of her own, its real workers are the villagers and the rough lads who are taught to use their evening hours profitably. For my own part, I think most of the wood carving. We are not only making wood carving cheap, but we are creating a demand for it. Carven mantels, carven cabinets, we want; we are beginning to loath machine-made things, and here are hundreds of hands ready to do the work for us. If you want to learn what kind of work it is, and how you may make your house beautiful, go to the Royal Albert Hall on the 22nd, and see for yourselves. You may buy the things if you like. I can recommend the glove boxes, the bellows, the cabinets, the things in leather, the things in homespun. But go—see these things for yourselves.

POONA NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 6.

THE rain has set in again, and put a stop to nearly everything in the way of out-door sports. Although the fall has not been so heavy as that of a few weeks back, it has rendered the cricket grounds and courses sloppy, and unfit to hold matches or sports on. And, to all appearances, it will drizzle all the week away. The Kirkee Gymkhana, which was to be held on Tuesday afternoon, and which had an excellent programme of sports drawn up, had to be postponed on account of the weather and the consequent state of the course. This is the second postponement of this meeting. It is now announced for Wednesday, the 12th instant, weather permitting. The horse steeplechase, previously announced, has fallen through for want of competitors, and a pony race is substituted. The comments made in various quarters concerning the attire and equipage of some of the native gentlemen who attended the levee here are pretty strong, and the matter has drawn attention to the matter also. What seemed to aggravate most was that in many cases it was not want of means, but carelessness, which led to the display of dirty *kupra* and old shoes in question. A simple rule or two on future occasions will prevent a recurrence, as possibly the public attention drawn to the matter this year also may bring about the same result. Military and civil officers and European gentlemen have all rules laid down for costumes to appear in, and something of the same sort should hold good with Native gentlemen also.

On account of the marriage of H. R. H. the Duke of York with Princess Mary of Teck some of the public offices are closed to-day, and a mountain battery will fire a Royal salute of thirty-one guns at one o'clock. There are no appearances of keeping holiday anywhere; and if any such thing were contemplated, the present state of the weather would preclude its being a success. A distinguished hunting party assembled at the early hour of a-quarter-to-six this morning, near the Yerrowda Reformatary, for a run with Colonel Sherringham's pack of foxhounds, which that gentleman has brought to Poona for the season. But for the advent of this pack, which has been doing great things lately in Belgaum, there would have been no hunting this season in Poona. Nearly forty ladies and gentlemen were present at the appointed time, although it had been raining hard a good part of the night and the morning was dark and drizzling. Among those present were H. E. the Governor and Lady Harris, Mrs. Cunningham, Brigadier-General Gatacre, Captain Fowle, A.-D.-C., Captain Gabb, A.-D.-C., Captain Stockdale, A.-D.-C., Mrs. Wilkie, Captain Hardcastle Hudson, A.-D.-C., Colonel and Mrs. Westmacott, Surgeon-Major and Miss Bull, Major and Mrs. Hotham, Captain and Mrs. Lane, Capt. Brunker, Captain Geoghegan, Colonel Sheringham, Mr. Gosset, Mrs. Barder, Mrs. Graham, Miss Marshall, Mrs. L. H. Vidal, Messrs. Lloyd Jones, Badcock, Wellesley, Fair, Lewis, Muscroft, &c. Owing to the state of the weather some of the riders arrived a little after the advertised time, and a little extra grace was allowed. Shortly after six the party moved off after the hounds, a smart shower of rain serving to damp everything but the ardour of the party. The hounds were led to the left of the Reformatory, and went away in a northerly direction. The hounds picked up a scent, near the Kalas Ford Road, but after a short time it was patent they had lost it. Colonel Sheringham and Mr. Gosset officiated as whippers in and went up the big Yerrowda nullah at the back of the jail, and at about a-quarter-to-seven the hounds were in full cry after Jack, who first tried to break away to the north, but afterwards crossed the nullah and went away on the south side. After a short run he was eventually killed amongst the babool clumps close to the Jail Gardens, near Dr. Salaman's residence. As the ground is very heavy, owing to the rain, none of the party were up at the moment of the kill, for though Poona affords excellent hunting country, in very wet weather the going is decidedly nasty. Colonel Sheringham, however, managed to keep with the hounds the whole time. After this the last-named gentleman drew his pack off in the direction of the village of Lohagaon. Thence he proceeded in a southerly direction until the river was reached, but the result was *nil*, and the hunt terminated. The second meet will take place on Monday morning next, at 5-45 sharp, at the south gate of Ganesh Khind.

Rain has fallen more or less heavily all day, and the river is rising again owing to heavy rain on the Ghauts; and though there is no fear at present of a repetition of the scenes of a couple of weeks back, there is always the chance of a recurrence. Poona is pretty full of visitors just now, and it is to be hoped the weather will clear up again soon to permit of a few items in the season's programme coming off.

The present stagnation is appalling. The performance of "Robinson Crusoe up to date by the members of the "Minden Dramatic Club" of the Lancashire Fusiliers, was an unqualified success. The libretto of Lieut. Samson kept the audience in roars, and the musical arrangements by Lieut. Oakshott were equally good. The piece is to be repeated on Friday and Saturday, the latter night being a Government House night, their Excellencies having signified their intention to be present. Efforts like these, which bring so many hands and minds in a regiment into play, and bring to the front people with talent such as Lieut. Samson displayed, are certainly worthy of the highest encouragement; as they help to round off some of the angles connected with life generally, and at the same time afford employment for idle hands and heads.

CAPTURE OF DACOITS IN THE INDORE STATE.

AN Indore correspondent writes to us:—

proposal be invited to join the Association. The subscription to be Rs. 10 per annum. That the management be vested in a governing body, consisting of a president, vice-presidents, general committee, an executive sub-committee, joint honorary secretaries, and an honorary treasurer, composed of a representative from each school joining the association, and as far as possible an equal number of other members. That the governing body be elected at an annual general meeting to be held as soon as possible after the 31st of March, and hold office until the election of their successors; seven to form a quorum. That for the current year the following gentlemen shall form the governing body, with power to add to their number and to fill up all vacancies occurring during the year. That they be authorised to make rules for the association and generally to carry on the work of the association till the annual general meeting. President: the Hon. Mr. H. M. Birdwood, C.S.I., O.S.I. Vice-Presidents: the Hon. Mr. Justice R. H. H. Fulton, C.S., the Hon. Mr. R. G. Oxenham (Ag. Director of Public Instruction). General Committee: Mr. H. A. Acworth, C.S., Mr. L. N. Basson, Rev. H. Bowen, S.J. (St. Xavier's College), Mr. J. J. De Souza, (Anglo-Portuguese School), Mr. J. Dymond (St. Peter's School), Mr. W. L. Harvey, C.S., Mr. M. H. Jehangir (Proprietory High School), the Ven. Archdeacon A. Goldwyer Lewis, Mr. H. B. Oxenham, Rev. J. MacDonough, S.J., (St. Mary's College), Rev. Dr. Mackichan, D.D. (Free General Assembly's Inst.), Mr. F. C. Macrae, Mr. J. D. Mahaluxmiwala, (Chandanwady High School), Mr. B. V. Merchant (Robert Money School), Mr. K. B. Murzban (New High School), Mr. J. M. Patel, Mr. R. D. Prior; (Elphinstone High School), Mr. S. Rebsch, A.M., I.C.E., Mr. F. W. Shaw, Captain Sydenham Smith, B.A., Mr. H. P. Tyebjee, Mr. A. Amerudin Tyebjee (Anjuman-e-Islam School), Mr. D. N. Wadia (Sir J. J. Benevolent Inst.), Mr. P. N. Wadia, (Byramjee Jeejibhoy Charitable Inst.), Mr. H. R. Wilkinson, (John Cannon School). Executive Committee: Rev. R. N. Gray, (Scottish High School), Mr. E. B. Raikes, Mr. Marshal Reid. Honorary Secretaries; Mr. O. V. Muller, Mr. D. J. Tata. Honorary Treasurer: Mr. F. B. Master, (Fort High School).

I have to propose, Sir, the resolutions which I have read. (Loud applause.)

The Venerable Archdeacon Goldwyer-Lewis, in seconding the resolution, said he would touch upon one or two points which were of interest. Before doing so he brought before those present the fact that a couple of days ago he received a letter from Mr. Oxenham the Director of Public Instruction, in which that gentleman said he was exceedingly sorry he could not be present at the meeting as he had to leave Bombay. He had also seen the Rev. J. A. Sellar, the Chaplain of the Bombay Education Society's School, who expressed his regret at not being able to be present but was in favour of the movement. Proceeding the Venerable Archdeacon said it had come to his knowledge that there had been objections raised to an institution such as the one they were advocating. One objection raised was to the particular kind of institution they proposed to be called "An Association of International Athletic Sports," and the other was a general objection to an association of the kind, whatever its particular character might be. The first he did not think was a valid objection and rested upon a *priori* assumptions which could not be maintained until they had given the association a fair trial. To the other objection they ought to give some consideration, but it was not one they need fear as being likely to stand in the way of the progress of the association. No doubt, amongst certain boys there were some physically incapacitated against athletic exercises, and it was right that the parents of such boys should object to their entering into physical training. In cases where children were manifestly incompetent for physical reasons no doubt parents were the best judges and ought to exercise their own discretion. But there was a certain class of parents unduly and unreasonably afraid, when it was a question of the interest of their male progeny. Some good people would like their sons, metaphorically speaking, always wrapped up in cotton-wool. (Laughter.) That was not the way to fit boys to plunge into the rough and tumble battle of life. A good forward in a football field would be very much to the front in the scrimmages of life and a boy who was an excellent three-quarter back would be nimble in escaping from dilemmas that surrounded him. To his mind there was a practical relationship between the everyday life of a man and the physical training he received in school, and an association of the kind it was proposed to form would be exactly what was required, especially in India, for boys in European and Native schools to fit them for the struggles in life. Then, again, it was said it was unfair to expect that European boys should be subjected to the strain of training for a mile or half-mile race, but to meet that objection he had a letter from a gentleman who had had large experience of European youth in India by reason of his management of High Schools. He said: "I do not believe that European boys in India are not physically fit for the strain of a half-mile race; for instance, at certain Gymkhana sports it was one of our High School boys who won the challenge cup from all the cracks of the Gymkhanas, and it was one of our High School boys who beat the whole of Poona station at the military sports in the long run-in and putting the shot." He (the Archdeacon) considered that if that was the case the second argument entirely fell to the ground. However there were strong arguments on either side: arguments physical and moral, and he might also say social and political. As to the physical argument he was not prepared to go so far as to press the theory of "the survival of the fittest," and to encourage amongst our civilised communities a return to the old Spartan practice of exposing weakly children; but it was the duty of every man interested in the welfare of the State to reduce the number of weak children so far as possible and compatible with the laws of morality and justice. Many a weakly-constitutioned boy by judicious athletic treatment would grow into a strong serviceable man. Then again they knew that Nature was a very severe empress and ruled us with laws that could not be tampered with. If there was one thing that Nature never pardoned it was idleness. It was a well-known scientific fact that if an organ refused to perform its functions Nature revenged herself by taking away its power of doing work. He asked them to consider the immense loss of physical energy that must go on in the world if there were no such things as athletic sports and training for young men. But beyond that there was the moral argument which was of supreme importance to all who were engaged or interested in educational matters. He believed that a very large portion of school-boy immorality might be traced to unemployed leisure. It was his firm belief that it led to loafing about the streets, dormitories and school-houses, and loafing led to bullying, and, still further, to what he called school-boy immorality. It was of the highest importance that all engaged in the training of the young should see that their leisure hours were filled with occupations and amusements which would save the boys from themselves. That was one of the great objects they had in view in instituting athletic sports in the different schools in Bombay. They all knew that the physical ecds had a great deal to do with the moral code. All Europeans who lived in India were only too conscious of the feeling of languour and irritability they experienced when the liver was out of order. Nothing kept the liver so much in order as exercise, and, consequently, they hoped that their physical tone would be raised, and by reason of that their moral tone would be strengthened. Surely a high moral tone was of the highest social and political importance in any country, and it was for the reasons he had given that he gave his support to the propositions submitted by the previous speaker. (Applause.)

The resolutions were then put and unanimously adopted.

A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the proceedings.

SHOOTING RIGHTS NEAR BENARES.

The Benares correspondent of the *Pioneer* writes:—Considerable interest to sportsmen in the vicinity of Benares attaches to the case of C. F. M. De Hoxar *vs* Abdul Ghafur, Karinda of the Maharaja of Benares, under sections 379 and 506, I. P. C., which was begun on Monday last, before Mr. Porter, C.S., Joint Magistrate. Mr. De Hoxar alleges theft and conduct likely to cause a breach of the peace against the Maharaja's servants, in having forcibly taken from him a black buck which he had shot at Umraha, a short distance from the Raja's "Rumnah." Counter-charges under sections 323 and 429 have been brought by the Raja's men against Mr. De Hoxar, in which they allege trespass, mischief, and assault, in shooting the buck within the alleged boundaries of the Raja's Rumnah.

It is said that the Raja claims rights of preserve within a certain area of his estate, and that for several years past he has adopted increasing strictness in enforcing these rights. Deer abound in about eight miles of country along both banks of the Ganges, but Umraha, being nearest to Benares, sportsmen naturally go there in preference, and the growing complaints on the part of Benares gunners have now been brought to a head by the present case.

Mr. De Hoxar was represented by Mr. H. J. de Casse (Messrs. Pedler), and sworn as the first witness. He testified, in brief, that on May 17th last, in company with his brother, Arthur De Hoxar, he had gone shooting on the Ghazipur Road. The two shooters were accompanied by a *gari* and two servants. The sport was poor, and no deer within range were met with until they reached a spot about 200 yards from the village of Kittah. Here the witness was lucky enough to bring down a fine black buck, which was brought to the *gari* by the servants. The sportsmen started for home. When they reached the village they were overtaken by the Karinda, who dashed up on horse-back with four or five others, supposedly servants of the Raja, and in loud and threatening tones demanded the immediate return of the deer, on the ground that it had been shot within the boundaries of the Raja's Rumnah. Mr. De Hoxar demurring to this, the Karinda thereupon called on the assembled villagers to assist him and his men in seizing the buck, which was then forcibly taken from the possession of Mr. De Hoxar's servant. Mr. De Hoxar further testified that the buck had been shot without the bounds of the Raja's preserve that no sign-boards, posts, or fences indicated the boundaries, and that he had never been interfered with or informed that any restriction had been placed on the shooting of deer in the region he and his brother had traversed. He stated that he had since been over the ground, in the interest of the present case, and had satisfied himself, through the information of the villagers and others acquainted with the locality, that the shooting had not been within the bounds of the Rumnah. He also stated that deer were to be found throughout the whole of that Pergana, and that there was absolutely nothing to prevent deer from staying beyond the preserves, as they were found in equal numbers on either side of the road.

Mr. Arthur De Hoxar corroborated his brother on all material points. The case was then adjourned. It was brought to light during Monday's hearing that the Maharaja bases his claim of preserve rights on a Parwana granted him by Mr. Shakespeare, Commissioner of Benares and Agent Governor-General, in 1862, and the prosecution have applied that a record be sent for from the Agent, Governor-General's office.

THE WOMEN'S MEMORIAL TO MR. S. S. BENGALEE.

A meeting of the Women's Memorial to Mr. S. S. Bengalee, took place, at Mrs. Tata's, Esplanade House, on Tuesday. There were present Mrs. Pechey-Phipson, in the chair. Mrs. Solomon Sassoon, Mrs. Grattan Geary, Mrs. Slater, Miss Manockji Cursetji, Miss A. Jehveree, Miss Annie Waike, Mrs. Madhavdas Ragoonathdas, Mrs. and Miss Budrooddin Tyebji, Mrs. J. N. Tata, Mrs. Dinshah J. Parakh, Bai Soonabai Heerjibhoy Patel, Mrs. and Miss Mahomed Ali Rogay, Miss Hani, Mrs. Rustom K. Cama, Mrs. Damodar Thakersey, Miss Green, Mrs. Mulji Barbhaya, Mrs. Toolsidas Modi, Mrs. Runchodlal, Mrs. Luxmonrow, Mrs. D. R. Dady, Mrs. A. N. Davar, Mrs. M. B. Colah, Mrs. Jussawalla, Miss D. R. Colah, Mrs. Haji Mahomed, Mrs. and Miss Dadabhoy Master, Mrs. Jamsetji D. Cama, and a very few others.

The proceedings were opened by Mrs. Pechey-Phipson saying, that since the last meeting which had to be postponed on account of people being away, an account, under the heading "The Women's Memorial to Mr. S. S. Bengalee," has been opened with the Bank of Bombay, and the subscribers, or those who had kindly collected the subscriptions, were to send the same to the Bank of Bombay, or to the treasurers, Mrs. Solomon Sassoon and Mrs. Grattan Geary. A list of the subscribers will be published in the Vernacular and the English dailies. She then called upon the ladies to propose the forms of the memorial.

Proposed by Mrs. Runchodlal, and seconded by Mrs. Luxmonrow, "that the fund collected by the women be offered to the Bombay Municipality to be invested for scholarships, or prizes, or to pay for more hours' tuition in English, in the Thakordwar Girls' School, on condition that the school be named after Mr. S. S. Bengalee." In support of this proposition Mrs. Runchodlal said: Mr. Bengalee was the founder of this school. He established it under the peculiar circumstance to support the first Hindoo widow, who was ostracised for re-marrying. For several years he bore the entire expense of it, and then he gave it to the Government, and now it is in the hands of the Municipality. There were in it girls of all races. An English class of few hours is also opened in it, and either scholarships, or prizes, or an increase be given to the salary of the English teacher to give more hours' tuition in English. Mr. Bengalee took the warmest interest in this school, and never failed to the end of his life to give prizes, and other material help to it. It therefore would be an appropriate memorial to him to have this school named after him.

Mrs. Budrooddin Tyebji entirely disapproved of any one school getting the advantage of this fund.

Miss Manockji Cursetji said that up till now the collection amounted only to Rs. 4,307, and only with much zealous exertion it may reach to Rs. 12,000, or to Rs. 15,000, which would hardly suffice for scholarship, or teachership, or to induce the Municipality to give the name of Mr. S. S. Bengalee to this school.

After further discussion votes were taken; it was lost by a large majority.

Proposed by Miss Manockji Cursetjee, seconded by Mrs. Slater, and supported by Mrs. Budrooddin Tyebji, Mrs. Dinshah J. Parakh, Mrs. Damodar Thakersey, Mrs. Grattan Geary, and Mrs. Mahomed Ali Rogay. "that the Bengalee Memorial should take the form of a group of cottages for Hindoo, Mahomedan, Christian, and Parsee women and children at the sanitarium, at Deolali, near the Nassik Road Station. The details for the same be settled when the subscription has reached the required amount." In support of which Miss Manockji Cursetji said that the sanitarium at Deolalee was certainly not an accomplished fact, nor was it placed in any trust, but it would be done was stated in this prospectus.

PROPOSED SANITARIUM FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, NEAR NASSIK ROAD STATION, DECCAN.

The need of a sanitarium in connection with our Bombay hospitals for those suffering especially from chest complaints and fevers, particularly during the monsoon months, has long been felt by all connected with such institutions. From June to November the hospitals are besieged by patients whose diseases are caused by the climate and for whom little can be done so long as they are exposed to its influences. Not only are the beds filled week after week by such invalids to the exclusion of many others suffering from such ailments which wouldbe remedied by a few days' care in hospitals, but the physicians have the heart-rending spectacle constantly before them of patients going from bad to worse, to whom a change to a drier climate would in all probablity restore health. At present such a change is possible only to the wealthy and to the fortunate few amongst the poor who have friends in the Deccan. There is, in the Bombay municipality in connection with our Bombay hospitals to supply this want, nor any organization for lessening the evil referred to. During the past two or three years, however, efforts have been made in this direction, but it was thought desirable by those who had the matter at heart, that some suitable site should be obtained in a salubrious climate before appealing to the public for assistance in building. Offers were made for two or three sites, but the negotiations in each case fell through from one cause or another, and it was felt also that none of them presented all the necessary qualifications for a sanitarium for Bombay patients. Lately, however, a friend who has kindly been for long on the look-out sent word that a piece of land was to be sold in the immediate neighbourhood of Nassik Road Station, and this was at once secured. It will be in the recollection of many that this is the locality recommended by Sir G. Campbell as a suitable residence for the Government of India, and there is no doubt that a healthier situation could nowhere have been found within a moderate distance from Bombay. It stands on the summit of a gentle slope with a wide view of hills all round, and is open to the sea breezes in the hot weather, so that with the exception of March and April, it enjoys a good climate all the year round, whilst during the monsoon a more invigorating change from Bombay cannot well be imagined. It is quite close to the Nassik Road Station, from which there is a good service of trains to and from Bombay, the 3rd class fare by mail trains being only Re. 1-8-0, which represents the total cost of the single journey, as the building will be within walking distance of the station. The land consisting of about 54,000 square yards has been purchased, and will be placed in the hands of trustees, as the purchaser's contribution towards the accomplishment of the object above stated, as soon as the amount subscribed by the public enables the building to be commenced. It is intended that the sanitarium shall consist of a number of small detached cottages, which will be placed at the disposal of patients and the friends who accompany them (either male or female) for short periods free of rent. In addition to these it is proposed to erect a central building, where those patients who are unaccompanied by friends can be under the immediate care of a matron. In order to remove any difficulties which may arise in respect of creed or caste, each cottage will stand in a separate compound, and will be specially set aside for the use of Hindoos, Mussulmans, Parsees, Jews, or Christians, respectively, in accordance with the wishes of those who defray the cost of these buildings. A sketch of these cottages is enclosed, but the plans can be changed to suit the wishes of those who may be willing to defray the cost of erecting them. It is further proposed to call the cottages after the donors, whose names will be inscribed on stone tablets over the front verandahs, as shown in the sketch. In allotting the cottages to patients, preference will always be given to those who belong to the donor's community. The cost of the principal building to accomodate patients besides the matron, is estimated at Rs. 20,000, and each of the detached two-roomed cottages is calculated to cost Rs. 1,700. It is hoped that a good number of these latter will be built, and that sufficient funds will be raised to endow the institution, the annual cost of which will not be great, as it is hoped that the larger number of the inmates will be able to find themselves in food. It is proposed to ask H. E. Lady Harris to become President of the Committee as soon as the fund is in a fair way to being established. The following gentlemen have most kindly promised to act as a Provisional Committee, and to receive donations towards the fulfilment of the above project.

From a correspondence between the secretaries Mr. Phipson and Dr. Bhalchandra, it is evident that they have 54,000 square yards of ground. Rs. 12,700 for the building of seven cottages, the eighth cottage has, I hear, also been provided for. A well of the value of Rs. 700. A reserve fund of Rs. 1,000, and a balance of Rs. 6,400 towards the central building and roads, with expectations of obtaining more. The benefits of Mr. Bengalee's educational efforts extended chiefly to the Parsees. His efforts for the medical benefits of women extended to all races of women; hence a sanitarium above the Ghauts, and in the dry Deccan will be a finishingly fitting memorial to him. As to women and children not going there alone, that by no means will be the case, as already Mrs. Phipson says there are many in the hospitals, who are willing to go, and when it is known that a matron is there to take care of the women and children, then more will gladly go. However, as there is to be not a single large block of building, but separate cottages, a male friend may be allowed to accompany the women and children, but on no account must any of the cottages be given for the benefits of male patients, they must be used exclusively for sick women and children. The trainage for the third class is only Re. 1-8, and as a lady observed at the last meeting, cheaper than the carriage hire, many have to pay to go to Panday's, and Adumji Jairajbhoy's sanitariums. A change to be a complete change must be far away from the steaming moist air of Bombay, but like other things it will have to be taught, and then it surely will be appreciated. The Women's Memorial subscription at present amounts to about Rs. 4,307; of this Parsees, contributed Rs. 3,743, Hindoos Rs. 440, Mahomedans Rs. 35, and Christians, including H. E. Lady Harris' Rs. 50, Rs. 80. As the cottages are said to cost Rs. 1,700 each, the Parsees have already the sum for two cottages. Some Mahomedan and Hindoo gentlemen have promised to exert their influence to get subscriptions, if the sanitarium cottages are decided upon. We hope that with their aid, and further exertions of the ladies of the Committee, the required sum can be made up for the cottages for the other races. The cottage for the matron may be built either from the general fund, or from the subscription of the Parsees. The members of the Sanitarium Committee as published here are: General Committee elected at a meeting, held on 5th October, 1891—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Telang and the Hon'ble Mr. Javerilal U. Yajnik, Messrs. Harkisondas Narotumdas, Vizbhukandas Atmaram, Veerchand Deepchand, Shamnam Narayen, V. A. Modak, and Purshotumdas Mongaldas, Dr. Bhalchandra Krishna, Mr. Dharamsee Murarjee Goculdas, Dr. Atmaram Pandurang, the Hon'ble Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, Messrs. Ameerudin Tyebjee, Cureembhoy Ebrahim and Nansey Peeroo Mahomed, the Hon'ble Mr. R. M. Sayani, Messrs. A. M. Dhuramsey, and Rahimbhoy Allana, Dr. Ismail Jan Mahomed, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Bart., Khan Bahadoor M. C. Murzban, C.I.E., Messrs. Sorabjee Shapoorjee Bengalee, C.I.E., Dossbhoy Framjee, Nowrojee Manockjee Wadia, Darashaw R. Chichgar, K. N. Kabraji, Hormusjee Eduljee Allbless, George Cotton, James Sleigh, S. D. Sassoon, the Hon'ble Mr. L. R. W. Forrest, Messrs. S. Logan, and G. A. Kittredge, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Birdwood, Messrs. Grattan Geary, H. Curwen, M. C. Turner, and D. Gostling, Drs. Gerson Da Cunha, L. Do Rosario, and DaGama. Ex-Officio Members:—The Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, the Chief Medical Officer of the Cama and Albless Hospitals, the Chief Medical Officer of the Sir J. J. Hospital, the Chief Medical Officer of the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, and the Chief Medical Officer of the Parsee Obstetric Hospital. Mr. Sorabjee Shapoorjee Bengalee, C.I.E., honorary treasurer. Mr. H. M. Phipson and Dr. Bhalchandra Krishna, honorary secretaries. Our lamented friend, Mr. S. S. Bengalee was its honorary treasurer. He is said to have been much interested in this object, and we will be carrying to some extent one of his wishes in building these cottages in his memory.

It is also apparent that the native members in this Sanitarium Committee predominates the Europeans, and if this predominating proportion is stipulated for then there is no fear for the interest of the natives being violated. Some fear that a memorial out of Bombay will fulfil the proverb "out of sight out of mind." But if it is agreed upon, that the Sanitarium Committee should give quarterly reports of those patients, gone to the Convalescent Cottages, then Mr. Bengalee's name will thus be continually before the public.

Mrs. Phipson said that letters had just been handed to her from H. H. Rance Saheb Shree Chundrakoobrba, of Devraj Baria, Mrs. Monidesai Callianraiji, Mrs. Santookerai Desai, and Mrs. Gokuldas Parakh which stated that they did not approve of a sanitarium at Nassik, while Mrs. Goculdas sent a letter of his friend Mr. Lalchunker, whose experience of Nassick was, that it was very unhealthy; but, Mrs. Phipson continued, the sanitarium was not to be at Nassick, but in the district of Deolalee.

Mrs. Madhavdas Ragoonathdas said that no native lady was ever likely to avail herself of this sanitarium.

Mrs. Damodar Thakersey and Mrs. Barbhaya differred with her. They said that Hindu women go by hundreds to Nassick, and poorer classes of Hindu women, for whom this was primarily meant, would enjoy its advantages.

Mrs. Budrooddin Tyebji and Mrs. Mahomadali Rogay said that the Mahomedan women would also be thankful for such a blessing, and they deemed it the best memorial.

Mrs. Furdoonji M. Banaji said that an experiment of giving poorer classes of women the chance of taking a change had never before been tried. No one could thus by experience say it would not be taken advantage of. Mr. Bengalee was the great friend of women, but a greater one of poor women, and a memorial that could benefit the poor was the fittest memorial to him.

Bai Soonabai Heerjibhoy Patel said that she had been to Nassick, Deolalee, and Egutpoora. Nassick was unhealthy, on account of its river being dirtied by the bathing of the people, &c. Nassick was constantly having cholera. Deolalee was healthy, but there was no bazaar there, and it was five and-a-half miles away from the Nassick Station. She approved of a sanitarium, at Deolalee, but she would prefer to have it in Egutpoora, where was also a large Parsee population.

Mrs. Phipson said that since the making of the tram there had been established a bazaar.

Miss Manockjee Cursetji said that they were not having a sanitarium, but only giving cottages to a sanitarium that was being made. In Egutpoora all the fund would simply be taken up in buying the land only.

Miss Jehveree said: The information given by Mrs. Phipson and Miss M. Cursetji, on the advantage of sending convalescent women and children to the sanitarium, is worthy of praise. Yet, notwithstanding, I beg to differ, and think it would be no exaggeration to say that a sanitarium at Nassick would defeat their own laudable efforts for a memorial. Many are of one mind that, according to native custom, the commingling of the races is not feasible. No amount of learning will make the poorer classes of women understand the advantages of preserving their health. Are they then likely to take advantage of so distant a sanitarium as at Nassick? The Hindoos will never reside in the same place where people of other castes reside. As to Mahomedans four or five medical gentlemen of extensive practice amongst the Mahomedans, have said to me that the Mahomedan women will not only not take the advantage of this sanitarium, but will never even understand the advantage of it. Already the existing sanitarium is not resorted to, therefore as at least a part of the Adumji Peerbhoy's Sanitarium has had to be utilised for a boarding school. Several Parsee ladies are already doubtful of anyone using it. Only a few European ladies may avail themselves of it, and that too during the few months, which are there without cholera, and other such diseases. As the intention of the president and the ladies of the Committee is to make it a memorial of general utility, in my opinion, shared by many other ladies, that a building at Nassick would be of as little utility as a statue.

Mrs. Jamshedji D. Cama said: If the conditions for keeping the cottages for the strict use of the different races is observed, no memorial could be better than this, for what could be more beneficial than to save the poor delicate women and children from the ineffective losings with medicine and renovating them in the salubrious air of the Ghauts. Deolalee is by no means too far away. Mr. Adumji's Sanitarium may have been converted into a school for reasons we hardly know of. Perhaps, many may not care to change from one place of Bombay to another, but they would think it worth while to go out of Bombay altogether.

Mrs. Ranchodlal said since the amount of the women's collection will not be much, it had better be given to the general fund, and thus help it to achieve something of importance.

Mrs. Geary said: I don't know whether there is in the vernacular that proverb "Half a loaf is better than no loaf," The women had better build these cottages than give away their collection in the general fund.

This proposition being put to the vote had four dissentients, and was carried by the majority.

Proposed by Mrs. Rustom K. Cama and seconded by Mrs. Dinshahji J. Parakh, and carried unanimously that these following members be added to the Committee:—Mrs. Currimbhoy Ebhraim, Mrs. Da Cunha, Mrs. Noormahomed Jehrajbhai, Mrs. Rehmubhai Allana Munji, Mrs. Hajee Mahomed Hajee Ismail, Mrs. Hassan Ali, Mrs. Kallabhai Laloobhai. Mrs. P. M. Mehta, Mrs. J. N. Tata, Mrs. N. N. Wadia, Mrs. Nowroji Manockji Wadia, Mrs. Nusservanji Jehangheer Wadia, Mrs. Pestonji Jehanghoor Tullyarkhan, Mrs. Cowasji Dinsha Adenwalla, Mrs. R. D. Sethna, Mrs. Jaibhoy Ardeshir Sett, Mrs. Jehanghir B. Murzban, Mrs. Tehmulji B. Nariman, Mrs. Rustomji N. B. Jijibhoy, Mrs. Dady Nusservanji Dadysett, and Mrs. Karsondas Valubdas.

Mrs. Cama, continuing, said a few ladies who are residing out of Bombay, but who are my friends, and who I know would help us, should also be added to the Committee, and the word "Bombay" before "Women" in the collection cards be dropped. Poona: Mrs. D. D. Booty and Mrs. Nowroji Khandallawalh. Surat: Mrs. D. M. Dadysett and Mrs. Rungildas Khandas. Baroda: Mrs. Abbas Tyebji and Mrs. Pestonji Khandallawalla. Ahmedabad: Mrs. Lowji Wadia.

Proposed by Miss Green, seconded by Mrs. Rustim K. Cama, and carried unanimously that a vote of thanks be passed to Mr. Merwanji Mirzban, proprietor of the Sachi Akbar Press, for printing *gratis* the Bengalee Memorial collection cards, and that new collection cards be now printed with the heading "The Women's S. S. Bengalee Memorial Convalescent Cottages at the Sanitarium at Deolalee."

Proposed by Mrs. Grattan Geary, seconded by Mrs. Mahomed Ali Rogay, and carried unanimously, that a vote of thanks be given to Mrs. J. N. Tata for her kindly lending the use of her splendid Esplanade House.

Proposed by Mrs. Slater, seconded by Mrs. Budrooddin Tyebji, and carried unanimously, that a vote of thanks be given to Mrs. Phipson, for her able conduct in the chair.

The extensive grain-producing regions east and west of the Upper Volga are, this season, threatened with a devastating incursion of locusts. In the Government of Saratoff fifty thousand acres of cereals have already been nearly wholly destroyed by these voracious pests, and, so far, all attempts to arrest their ravaging progress have proved unavailing. The unfortunate peasantry of Saratoff are indeed very much to be commiserated. That particular Government suffered terribly from the late famine, and was desolated last year by the cholera—the epidemic carrying off upwards of eighty thousand victims. And now comes the crowning calamity of this year's crops, upon which the ill-fated people had set their last forlorn hopes disappearing before the devouring plague of accursed locusts.

Apropos of marching, Colonel Hutton reminds us that the marching value of an army is that of its worst regiments rather than of its best, for we cannot afford to march so as to out-march our worst regiments, and thus deplete them of their men. The rate of marching laid down in the Infantry Drill, 1892, that is one hundred and twenty paces of thirty inches per minute, gives a rate of three miles seven hundred and twenty yards per hour, or, including five minutes' halt, three miles two hundred and twenty yards per fifty-five minutes. This pace is in the opinion of this officer, obviously too great for the movement of larger units of command than a battalion, or perhaps of a week brigade without baggage train. It is universally accepted by Continental authorities that the rate for marching under campaigning conditions is two and-a-half miles per hour, including five to ten minutes halt. The French, who have the tradition of being the best marchers in Europe, lay down in precise form the rate of march for their infantry at 2·48 miles per hour, including ten minutes' halt, giving, therefore, 2·48 miles in fifty minutes, or 87·5 yards per minute. The Alpine Chasseurs—the pick of the French infantry, who take special pride in their marching powers—march at the rate of five kilometres or three miles and one-tenth per hour, including ten minutes' halt, or 3·1 miles in fifty minutes.

In the march in Abyssinia, Major-General Keith Fraser states that our Dragoons arrived at Magdala without a single sore-backed horse. According to the custom of our army, the men dismounted and led their horses a great part of the way. Still more remarkable is the fact that the 19th Hussars marched 1,500 miles on Syrian ponies in the Nile Campaign of 1884-85, and only lost twelve horses by desease or fatigue. On one occasion they went seventy hours without water, and on another fifty-six hours. Major-General Keith Fraser has been foreign cavalry a great deal, and has come to the conclusion that eight miles an hour is much too fast to trot on a march. He tells us that marching abroad is studied a great deal more than it is here. There the men carry their packs. He has been accustomed in Austria to see troops marching from Vienna to Bruck, a distance of thirty miles, in the months of July or August, carrying packs weighing about 47 lb., and has hardly ever seen a straggler. At one time they used to do it in two days, but now they do it in a day. In the estimation of this experienced officer [illegible] be a bold man who would take one [illegible] giments and attempt to march from D[illegible] to the C[illegible]ugh in one day in hot weather, even without packs.

THE LIFE OF MRS. BESANT.

In the *Weekly Sun* Mrs. Besant thus continues the story of her life:—

THE DECISIVE STEP.

The first step which leaves behind the idea of a limited and personal God, an extracosmic Creator, and leads the student to the point whence Atheism and Pantheism diverge, is the recognition that a profound unity of substance underlies the infinite diversities of natural phenomena, the discernment of the One beneath the Many. This was the step I had taken ere my first meeting with Charles Bradlaugh, and I had written:

"It is manifest to all who will take the trouble to think steadily, that there can be only one eternal and underived substance, and that matter and spirit must therefore only be varying manifestations of this one substance. The distinction made between matter and spirit is then simply made for the sake of convenience and clearness, just as we may distinguish perception from judgment, both of which, however, are alike processes of thought. Matter is, in its constituent elements, the same as spirit; existence is one, however manifold in its phenomena; life is one, however multiform in its evolution. As the heat of the coal differs from the coal itself, so do memory, perception, judgment, emotion, and will differ from the brain, which is the instrument of thought. But nevertheless they are all equally products of the one sole substance, varying only in their conditions. . . I find myself then compelled to believe that one only substance exists in all around me; that the universe is eternal, or at least eternal so far as our faculties are concerned, since we cannot, as someone has quaintly put it, 'get to the outside of everywhere;' that a Deity cannot be conceived of as apart from the universe; that the Worker and the Work are inextricably interwoven, and in some sense eternally and indissolubly combined. Having got so far, we will proceed to examine into the possibility of proving the existence of that one essence popularly called by the name of *God*, under the conditions strictly defined by the orthodox. Having demonstrated, as I hope to do, that the orthodox idea of God is unreasonable and absurd, we will endeavour to ascertain whether any idea of God, worthy to be called an idea, is attainable in the present state of our faculties." "The Deity must of necessity be that one and only substance out of which all things are evolved, under the uncreated conditions and eternal laws of the universe; He must be, as Theodore Parker somewhat oddly puts it, 'the materiality of matter as well as the spirituality of spirit'—*i.e.*, these must both be products of this one substance; a truth which is readily accepted as soon as spirit and matter are seen to be but different modes of one essence. Thus we identify substance with the all-comprehending and vivifying force of nature, and in so doing we simply reduce to a physical impossibility the existence of the Being described by the orthodox as a God possessing the attributes of personality. The Deity becomes identified with nature, co-extensive with the universe, but the *God* of the orthodox no longer exists; we may change the signification of God, and use the word to express a different idea, but we can no longer mean by it a Personal Being in the orthodox sense, possessing an individuality which divides Him from the rest of the universe." (*a*).

Proceeding to search whether *any* idea of God was attainable, I came to the conclusion that evidence of the existence of a conscious Power was lacking, and that the ordinary proofs offered were inconclusive; that we could grasp phenomena and no more. "There appears, also, to be a possibility of a mind in nature, though we have seen that intelligence is, strictly speaking, impossible. There cannot be perception, memory, comparison or judgment but may there not be a perfect mind, unchanging, calm, and still? Our faculties fail us when we try to estimate the Deity, and we are betrayed into contradictions and absurdities; but does it therefore follow that He is not? It seems to me that to deny His existence is to overstep the boundaries of our thought-power almost as much as to try and define it. We pretend to know the Unknown if we declare Him to be the Unknowable. Unknowable to us at present, yes! Unknowable for ever, in other possible stages of existence? We have reached a region into which we cannot penetrate; here all human faculties fail us; we bow our heads on 'the threshold of the unknown.'

And the ear of man cannot hear, and the eye of man cannot see,
But if we could see and hear this vision—were it not He?

Thus sings Alfred Tennyson, the poet of metaphysics: '*if* we could see and hear.' Alas! it is always an 'if!'" (*b*).

ATHEISM AS IT REALLY IS.

This refusal to believe without evidence, and the declaration that anything "behind phenomena" is unknowable to man as at present constituted—these are the two chief planks of the Atheistic platform, as Atheism was held by Charles Bradlaugh and myself. In 1876 this position was clearly re-affirmed. "It is necessary to put briefly the Atheistic position, for no position is more continuously and more persistently misrepresented. Atheism is *without* God. It does not assert *no* God. The Atheist does not say "There is no God," but he says "I know not what you mean by God; I am without idea of God; the word God is to me a sound conveying no clear or distinct affirmation. I do not deny God, because I cannot deny that of which I have no conception, and the conception of which, by its affirmor, is so imperfect that he is unable to define it to me." (Charles Bradlaugh, "Freethinker's Text Book," p. 118.) The Atheist neither affirms nor denies the possibility of phenomena differing from those recognised by human experience. . . As his knowledge of the universe is extremely limited and very imperfect, the Atheist declines either to deny or to affirm anything with regard to modes of existence of which he knows nothing. Further, he refuses to believe anything concerning that of which he knows nothing, and affirms that that which can never be the subject of knowledge ought never to be the object of belief. While the Atheist then neither affirms nor denies the unknown, he *does* deny all which conflicts with the knowledge to which he has already attained. For example, he knows that one is one, and that three times three are three; he *denies* that three times one are or can be one. The position of the Atheist is a clear and a reasonable one: I know nothing about "God," and therefore I do not believe in Him or in it; what you tell me about your God is self-contradictory, and is therefore incredible. I do not deny "God," which is an unknown tongue to me; I do deny your God, who is an impossibility. . . I am "Without God." (*c*) Up to 1887 I find myself writing on the same lines: "No man can rationally affirm 'There is no God,' until the word 'God,' has for him a definite meaning, and until everything that exists is known to him, and known with what Leibnitz calls 'perfect knowledge.' The Atheist's denial of the Gods begins only when their existence is denied or described. Never yet has a God been defined in terms which were not palpably self-contradictory and absurd: never yet has a God been described so that the conception of him was made possible to human thought. Nor is anything gained by the assertors of deity when they allege that He is incomprehensible. If 'God' exists and is incomprehensible, His incomprehensibility is an admirable reason for being silent about Him, but can never justify the affirmation of self-contradictory propositions, and the threatening of people with damnation if they do not accept them." (*d*) It was not until the Atheist stops where his evidence stops. He believes in the existence of the universe, judging the accessible proof thereof to be adequate, and no finds in this universe sufficient cause for the happening of all phenomena. He finds no intellectual satisfaction in placing a gigantic conundrum behind the universe, which only adds its own unintelligibility to the already sufficiently difficult problem of existence. Our lungs are not fitted to breathe beyond the atmosphere which surrounds our globe, and our faculties cannot breath outside the atmosphere of the phenomenal." (*e*) And I summed up the essay with the words: "I do not believe in God. My mind finds no ground on which to build up a reasonable faith. My heart revolts against the spectre of an Almighty Indifference to the pain of sentient beings. My conscience rebels against the injustice, the cruelty, the inequality, which surround me on every side. But I believe in Man. In man's redeeming power; in man's remoulding energy; in man's approaching triumph, through knowledge, love, and work." (*f*).

WHAT IS LIFE.

These views of existence naturally colour all views of life and of the existence of the Soul. And here steps in the profound difference between Atheism and Pantheism; both posit an Existence at present inscrutable by human faculties, of which all phenomena are modes; but to the Atheist that Existence manifests as Force-Matter, unconscious, unintelligent, while to the Pantheist it manifests as Life Matter, conscious, intelligent. To the one, life and consciousness are attributes, properties, dependent upon arrangements of matter; to the other they are fundamental, essential, and only limited in their manifestation by arrangements of matter. Despite the attraction held for me in Spinoza's luminous arguments, the overmastering sway which Science was beginning to exercise over me drove me to seek for the explanation of all problems of life and mind at the hands of the biologist and the chemist. They had done so much, explained so much, could they not explain all? Surely, I thought, the one safe ground is that of experiment, and the remembered agony of doubt made me very slow to believe where I could not prove. So I was fain to regard

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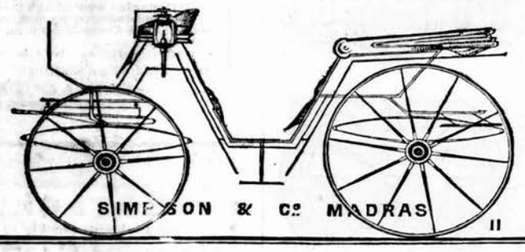

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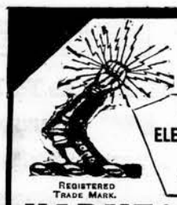

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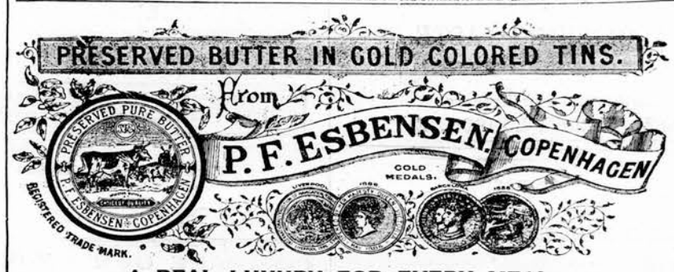

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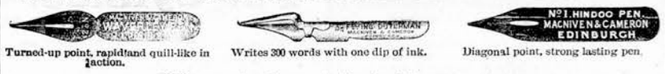

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